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OF THE

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Fremont, Nebraska
July 29 - August 5, 1934

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Life and In Memoriam.....Mrs. I. G. Enke, Emerson, Nebr.
Industrial.....Mrs. C. P. Tranberg, Rising City, Nebr.
Literature.....Mrs. O. W. Ebright, 4504 S. 18th St., Omaha
Student.....Miss Ruth Redding, Fremont, Nebr.
Magazine.....Miss Edith Puls, 1811 Wirt St., Omaha
Visitation.....Mrs. E. S. H. Neiswanger, Dakota City, Nebr.
Light Brigade.....Mrs. E. B. Pflueger, 536 Park Ave., Omaha
Young Women.....Mrs. Geo. H. Haase, Emerson, Nebr.
Mission Study.....Mrs. Wm. C. Stump, 2051 N. 20th, Omaha
Box Work.....Mrs. L. J. Skocpol, Route 2, Crete, Nebr.
Student Loan.....Mrs. G. E. Hickman, Fremont, Nebr.

MINUTES

The Fifty-Fourth Annual Convention of the Women's Missionary Society of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Nebraska met in session at Midland College, Fremont, Nebr., July 31, 1934, in conjunction with Midland Assembly. Sessions were held in the chapel of the College. The Convention Theme is, "First Things First."

The Convention Test is, "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His Righteousness and all these things shall be added unto you." Matthew 6:33.

The Convention opened with devotions, "SEEK YE," led by Mrs. C. H. B. Lewis. Miss Rachel Shafersman sang, "Seek ye the Lord."

The report of the Credential Committee was accepted. This report showed a total of 60 registered, composed of the following: Officers 4, Dept. Secretaries 3, Women's Delegates 18, Young Women's Delegates 9, Light Brigade Delegates 3, Visitors 13, Total 60, Duplicates 3, Net total 57.

The Convention was formally opened by the President, Mrs. Claude DeWald. The report of the Program Committee was presented by Mrs. F. C. Wiegman. It was moved and carried that the report of the Program Committee be accepted with the necessary changes.

In the absence of Dr. H. F. Martin, President of Midland College, Dr. Zimmerman welcomed the Convention in behalf of Midland College. Mrs. Wiegman responded calling attention to the fact that our Convention has met with Midland Assembly at the College for seven years.

Rev. William Stump, of St. Mark's, Omaha, brought greetings from the Nebraska Synod. Mrs. DeWald responded, paying tribute

to the Synod for many courtesies extended to the Synodical Women's Missionary Society.

Mrs. Rhode of Hooper, Nebr., President of the German Nebraska Synod, brought greetings from her Synodical body. Mrs. Rhode made a plea for prayer. She also made the offer of the use of Miss Buckner for our local societies as she goes from Rocky Boy to Dayton, Ohio to the Biennial.

Mrs. B. R. Lantz brought greetings from the Kansas Synodical.

The Secretary read greetings from the following: Miss Flora Prince, General President, Miss Amelia D. Kemp, Executive Secretary, and Dr. Mary Markley, chairman of the Candidate Committee.

The Secretary, Mrs. O. W. Ebright, read the Convention committee appointments.

Announcements were made.

The President, Mrs. DeWald, gave her address.

A period of intercession for definite needs was held. The caption for this period on the program was, "Our Eyes Wait Upon the Lord our God" Psalm 123:2.

The president gave her report with recommendations which were referred to the committee on Officer's reports.

The Statistician, Mrs. Martha deFreese gave her report which included the transferral of 35 members of St. Luke's Women's Work Society, Omaha, from Visitation to active membership on the Synodical Roll. This report was referred to the proper committee.

The treasurer's report was read by the secretary, in the absence of the treasurer. The Auditor's report was read by the secretary. The motion was made and carried that the Auditor's report be accepted.

The report of the Constitution committee was heard. Due to pending changes in the Constitution of the General body, these changes were presented to the Convention. They are as follows: An amendment to have the General Convention meet triennially instead of biennially; to make Synodical presidents members of the General Executive Board; to change the name of the Literature Dep't. from Literature to Education Dep't.

Two amendments to our own Synodical Constitution were offered, namely:

To by-law number 5—that we substitute after the words, "ribbon of the following shades," "blue for all delegates; green for visitors; red for life members."

To Art. 8, Sec 1—add "No department secretary shall serve for more than five consecutive terms."

The motion was made and carried that the report regarding these two amendments be accepted as the first reading for the amendments offered and that the other items be disposed of by a vote taken at this time.

There was a motion to the effect that the result of the ballot upon the by-law amendment be recorded and that the results of the ballot upon General Constitution matters be recorded as a basis of voting instruction to General Convention delegates, reserving for them the privilege of adapting their final vote according to any further information which may be presented at Convention. This was seconded.

There was explanation and discussion regarding the Constitutional changes. The vote on these changes was taken.

An Inspiration Conference was held under the leadership of Miss Nona Diehl.

"Our Thankoffering," a monologue presented by Mrs. Oswald Lische of Dakota City under the leadership of Mrs. E. S. H. Neiswanger, was given.

Announcements were made.

The result of the ballot on the Constitution Amendments was as follows:

By-law 5 Synodical Constitution, For 53, Against 3.
For Triennial General Convention, 40.
For Biennial General Convention, 16.
For Synodical Presidents becoming Executive Board members, 54.
Against Synodical Presidents becoming Executive Board members, 2.
For Educational instead of Literature Committee, 52.
Against Educational instead of Literature Committee, 4.
There were 56 ballots cast.

Closing Thoughts "SEEK YE," were presented by Mrs. H. C. Cordts of Wilber.

The attendance report was as follows: Officers 4; Dep't Secretaries 9; District Officers 4; Standing and Special Committee Officers 2; Women's Delegates 25; Young Women's Delegates 11; Light Brigade Delegates 3, Visitors 55; Total 113; Duplicates 3; Net total 110.

The motion was made and carried that the meeting adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. O. W. Ebright, Recording Secretary.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1, 1934

The Wednesday afternoon session of the Synodical Women's Missionary Society was opened with devotions, "SEEK YE FIRST," led by Mrs. Holmes Dysinger, Fremont, Nebr.

Mrs. H. C. Wood sang a solo, "Light."

Miss Edith Puls presented the report of the Committee on Minutes. This report was accepted and the Minutes were approved.

Mrs. Geo. Haase of the Courtesy Committee introduced the following to the Convention:

Miss Amanda Jorn, teacher of one of the Leadership Training courses at Midland Assembly. Miss Jorn is from Falls City, Nebraska. Miss Jorn responded.

Mrs. Mabel Pflueger, director of the Junior Assembly. Mrs. Pflueger spoke of her helpers, Miss Marx, Mrs. Bangston, Miss Shafersman and Miss Lewis.

Mrs. J. P. Jensen, Mission Study teacher at the Assembly and deaconess secretary for the Kansas Synod. Mrs. Jensen responded.

Mrs. Martin Schrader, vice-president of the German Nebraska Synod. Mrs. Schrader responded.

Mrs. Swertz, Iowa Synodical president. Mrs. Swertz responded.

Miss Frances Dysinger, Inner Mission Worker from Washington, D. C. Miss Dysinger responded bringing greetings from the Maryland Synod.

Mr. H. C. Wood, instructor, formerly from China. Mr. Wood responded.

The Rev. and Mrs. Slifer, missionaries to India, and four of their children, Mary, Martha, Paul and Ruth. Mrs. Slifer gave us greetings from the women and children of the villages and congregations of India where they labor. Rev. Slifer gave greetings also. The children sang two songs in Telegu; one a Christmas song and the other a translation of "O Happy Day."

A telegram of greetings from Mrs. Fenner was read by the Secretary.

Mrs. DeWald welcomed all visitors.

The report of the District Conference of the Young Women of Omaha was read by Mary Marx.

The report of the Omaha Women's District Conference was read by Mrs. O. W. Ebright.

The report of the South East Conference was read by Mrs. H. C. Cordts.

The report of the Central District Conference was read by Mrs. O. L. Sturtevant.

The report of the Fremont District Conference was read by Mrs. F. E. Wood.

The report of the North East District Conference was called for, no copy of the report having been sent in. Mrs. N. L. Hansen responded, giving devotional theme and some high lights.

The report of the Young Women's Conference of the North East District was read by the Synodical recording secretary, in the absence of a representative from this conference.

These reports were referred to the committee on Dep't Secretaries.

Mrs. DeWald introduced Miss Diehl who conducted the election.

The report of the Nominating committee was read by Mrs. H. C. Cordts. The following names were presented.
President—Mrs. Claude DeWald
Vice-President—Miss Frances Lolling
Treasurer—Mrs. Ethel Bauer
Recording Secretary—Mrs. F. C. Wiegman
Statistical Secretary—Mrs. Martha deFreese

The motion was made and carried that the report of the Nominating Committee be accepted.

Nomications from the floor were called for. There were no nominations. The motion was made and carried that the nominations be closed.

Motion made and carried that the secretary cast the ballot of the Society for the names presented by the Nominating Committee. The secretary cast the vote of the Society for the following names: Mrs. Claude DeWald, president; Miss Frances Lolling, vice-president; Mrs. Ethel Bauer, treasurer; Mrs. F. C. Wiegman, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Martha deFreese, Statistical Secretary; Miss Diehl declared these officers elected.

The proposed amendment to the Constitution of our Synodical body was read as follows: To Art. 8, Sec 1—Add "no Dep't secretary shall serve for more than five consecutive terms."

The motion was made and carried that the amendment be adopted as read and voted on by voice. The vote was taken and the amendment carried.

New business called for. There was no new business.

"Our Work in India" was given to us through a talk by Mrs. L. W. Slifer. This was very interesting and informative. Mrs. Slifer emphasized the deep appreciation of the people of India for anything that is done for them.

Mrs. DeWald expressed thanks to Mrs. Slifer for her talk.

A very fine dramatic presentation, "Our Magazine," written by Mrs. Geo. Haase was presented. A Review of the May issue of the Woman's Work was the content of the presentation.

Announcements were made.

Mrs. Wiegman introduced Miss Nona Diehl, the General Secretary for Young Women. Miss Diehl closed the afternoon session with the devotions, "And all THESE THINGS." The Convention was dismissed with the missionary benediction.

The attendance report for the day is as follows: Officers 5; Dept. Secretaries 8; Standing and Special committee Officers 2; District Officers 32; Women's Delegates 11; Light Brigade Delegates 2; Visitors 78; Total 138; Duplicates 3; Net total 135.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. O. W. Ebright, Recording Secretary.

On Wednesday evening at six o'clock in the College Dining Hall, was held a Fellowship Dinner for officers, Secretaries, District Presidents and Faculty Guests. The program was in charge of Mrs. Geo. Haase of Emerson and was very unique. The form was that of a Radio Broadcast with an all U. L. C. personnel. From beginning to end it was a spiritual feast, centering around the theme song, "My God, My Father, Thy Will Be Done."

Following this dinner, at 8:30, a Prayer Circle for all officers and Faculty members was held at Beegle Hall Reception Room. Mrs. Claude DeWald had charge of the devotions here. The prayers which were offered were for the definite needs of the work of God's Kingdom in every phase and field. It was a season of blessing and power.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 2, 1934

The Thursday Session of the Synodical Women's Missionary Society was opened with devotions, "AND HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS," led by Mrs. E. S. H. Neiswanger of Dakota City.

Margaret Ann Hickman sang, "Jesus Loves Me."

The chairman of the committee on Minutes, Miss Edith Puls, gave her report. The minutes were accepted.

The Courtesy Chairman, Mrs. Wiegman, introduced the following:

Mrs. F. E. Wood, a missionary mother. Mrs. Wood is the mother of Ted Wood of our India Field, and of Herbert Wood, an instructor who has taught in China. Mrs. Wood responded graciously, calling our attention to the fact that we are all missionaries if we have accepted Jesus Christ and strive to share Him with others.

Mrs. David Currie of Rising City who has invested generously in Missionary Annuity Bonds. Mrs. Currie responded speaking of the Annuity Bond as an investment. Mrs. Currie has requested that her money for Bonds be put to work while she is alive. The Convention stood in honor of Mrs. Currie.

Mrs. Haase was called for courtesy announcements. Mrs. Haase introduced the St. Luke's Society of Omaha and the Convention welcomed this Society by standing. This Society had a delegation of 19 present.

The reports of the Department Secretaries were presented by means of a Broad-casting arrangement in charge of Mrs. Ruth Stamp of Omaha. The following Depts. broadcasted:

The Light Brigade was presented through a simple but effective dramatic illustration of the Light shining far through the work of the children of the Light Brigade. Mrs. Pflueger had charge of this.

The Young Women's Dept. was reported in an energetic, enthusiastic broadcast of news flashes. A clever song concerning the Young Women's organization, composed by Helen Puls closed the presentation. Miss Puls was in charge. Miss Nona Diehl announced the Missionary event of 1934: The Fifth Young Women's Congress. She asked for prayer for its success and spoke of the theme of the Biennial Convention, "Christ Potent in Life Today."

The Thankoffering Dep't was presented through a little exercise "How Much are you Thankful," given by the Synodical officers. Mrs. E. S. H. Neiswanger was in charge.

The Literature Committee presented its report through an enthusiastic and tempting advertisement of pamphlets and other interesting literature. Miss Suda Wood was in charge.

Mrs. Mendenhall presented the report of Mission Study through figures and also by the story of Mrs. Kagawa, the wife of Dr. Kagawa of Japan. This story was given by Mrs. Frederick.

The Magazine Dept. report was given in a clever yet thought provoking manner by means of the Clara, Lu, and Em method. Helen Puls and Edith Puls presented this in a very entertaining manner. Mrs. Haase the Magazine secretary, was the author of the presentation.

By remote control, Mrs. Willert's Annuity Dept. report was presented in an interesting way. Mrs. G. E. Hickman had charge of this, in the absence of Mrs. Willert, the chairman of this Dept.

Highlights of the Life and In Memoriam report were given by Ruth Lewis, in the absence of the Dept. chairman, Mrs. N. L. Hansen. Miss Lewis sang, "For All Thy Saints Who from Their Labors Rest."

The Patron and Protege Dept. was reported by Mrs. Orrin Kaiser in the absence of the Dept. Secretary, Miss Anna Madsen. A story of a protege in a Kindergarten of Japan was given to illustrate the possibilities of this Dept.

The Student report was given by Miss Ruth Lewis. Her report with some amazing facts concerning the spiritual temptations which present themselves to our students and young people, challenged us to help young people obtain a Christian education.

The Visitation report was presented by Mrs. Skocpol in a telephone conversation which revealed the statistics in regard to her Dept. in an interesting manner.

The Box Work Dept. was reported by Mrs. Lindahl. After reading the totals of her report she showed us, through the medium of television, a scene at Tabitha when a box is unpacked.

The Industrial report was given by Mrs. Slifer at the appointment of the Dept. Secretary, Mrs. Tranberg. Mrs. Slifer gave us a vivid picture of what the India lace means to the women of India.

Mrs. Stump had interspersed these reports with fitting remarks worthy of an announcer. These reports were accepted as a whole and referred to the committee on the Dept. Secretary's reports.

A period of intercession for definite needs was held.

The Convention Box Work offering was taken by Mrs. Lindahl. This offering was consecrated.

The report of Special committees were heard namely:

Student Loan. This was read by the recording secretary, in the absence of the chairman, Mrs. Hickman.

Kugler-Woerner. This report was read by the secretary in the absence of the chairman, Mrs. Guss.

These reports were accepted and referred to the committee on special committee reports.

An interesting playlet, "Why the Kugler-Woerner Memorial Fund" written by Mrs. C. P. Tranberg was presented by the Rising City Society.

A period of intercession for definite needs was held.

Announcements were made.

A Life Membership service was conducted by Mrs. N. L. Hansen of Emerson.

An offering was taken.

Mrs. Hansen called attention to bulletin and posters of the Life Membership Dept. which are on display. The names of those being made life members at this Convention were read.

An effective presentation of the Life membership Dept. work was given in pageant form by women and young women from Emerson.

A bouquet of flowers was presented to Mrs. DeWald from the Life Membership Dept.

Mrs. Lindahl, retiring Box Work chairman, was made a life Member through the offering taken previously in this meeting. Mrs. DeWald spoke in tribute to her long and faithful service through the Box Work Dept.

Mrs. Hansen presented Mary Kathryn Crouse as an In Memoriam member. A fitting tribute was given to Mary Kathryn by Mrs. Holmes Dysinger.

A beautiful and impressive Memorial service for Selma Andersen, our Nebraska missionary who died on the field, having served for 13 years in India, was held. This service was in charge of Miss Edith Puls, a close friend of the late Miss Andersen. The note of joy and hope which prevailed throughout this service was a tribute to Christian faith. Miss Puls called attention to the Memorial gift of another dear friend of Miss Andersen, Miss Mette Blair, also a Missionary to India. There was a card for each one attending. Miss Puls spoke of Selma's love for children and how fond she was of hearing them sing. The children of the Junior Assembly sang one of her favorite songs: "My Father Hear My Prayer Before I Go to Rest." Miss Puls paid tribute to Miss Andersen's humble, self-less service for Christ in India. In this tribute she brought the closing thoughts on "Seek ye first the KINGDOM." The Convention was closed with a beautiful memorial prayer and the singing of Miss Andersen's favorite hymn: "My Life Was Given for Thee."

The attendance report is as follows:

Officers 5; Dept. Secretaries 9; District Officers 2; Standing and Special Committee Officers 1; Women's Delegates 27; Young Women's Delegates 12; Light Brigade Delegates 1; Visitors 73; Total 130; Duplicates 3; Net Total 127.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. O. W. Ebright, Recording Secretary.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 3, 1934

The Friday Session of the Women's Missionary Society was opened with devotions "Shall be ADDED," led by Mrs. Pinkall, of South Sioux City. Mrs. G. E. Hickman sang a solo.

Miss Edith Puls the chairman of the committee on Minutes reported the Minutes correct. Miss Puls made the motion and it was carried that the minutes of this last session be referred to the Executive Committee for approval.

Mrs. Lindahl reported the Convention Cash Box Work Offering for Midland College. The amount was $91.00 showing an increase over last year of $9.00. The Box Work Exhibit of needed articles for Tabitha Home was estimated as follows:

Total valuation of articles	$458.00
Cash given in place of articles	30.10
Total	$488.10

This shows an increase over last year of $82.50. However last year this was not all for Tabitha; $54.10 for other fields.

The report of the Convention Committees was called for.

The report of the committee on the Protocol was given by Mrs. F. E. Wood.

The motion was made and carried that this report be accepted.

The Committee on Officer's reports reported; Mrs. Pflueger was chairman and she moved and it was carried that the 12 recommendations of the President be adopted. The motion was made and carried that the report of the Committee on Officer's reports be accepted.

The report of the Equalization committee was given by Mrs. Ethel Bauer. It was moved and carried that this report be accepted.

The report of the committee on the following Dept. Secretaries' reports was given by Mrs. Sturtevant: Young Women; Student; Literature; Mission Study; Magazine; and Visitation. It was moved and carried that this report be accepted.

The report of the committee on the second group of Dept. Secretaries' reports: Thankoffering, Life and In Memoriam; Annuity; Patron and Protege; Industrial; Box Work; Light Brigade; was given by Miss Mary Marx. It was moved and caried that this report be accepted.

The report of the committee on Claims was given by Mrs. H. C. Heckt. It was moved and carried that this report be accepted.

The report of the committee on Special Committee reports was given by Mrs Mendenhall. It was moved and carried that this report be accepted.

The report of the committee on District President's reports was given by Miss Helen Puls. It was moved and carried that this report be accepted.

The committee on Letters and Papers reported through Mrs. Molzahan, the chairman. It was moved and carried that this report be accepted.

The report of the committee on Resolutions was given by Mrs. Neiswanger. It was moved and carried that this report be accepted and the resolutions be adopted.

There was a call for unfinished business. There was no unfinished business. The Secretary was instructed to read a letter from Dr. Martin thanking the Convention and Assembly for the flowers that were sent to him, during his present illness. The Convention rose in prayer for the recovery of Dr. Martin.

The final report of the Registrar is as follows: Officers 5; Dept. Secretaries 10; Standing and Special Committee Officers 3; District Officers 3; Women's Delegates 32; Young Women's Delegates 13; Light Brigade Delegates 4; Total Officers and Delegates 70; Duplicates 4; Net Total officers and delegates 66; Visitors 110; Total number 176. Total amount of registration fee money $35. Life Members registered 84; Societies represented 21; Synodical Societies: Iowa, Kansas, German Nebraska. Our Honored guests: Miss Nona Diehl of Philadelphia, Young Women's Secretary; Rev. and Mrs. Rhode, former missionaries to Africa. Mrs. Rhode is president of the German Nebraska Synodical Society; Mrs. B. R. Lantz, Salina, Kansas; Mrs. Martin Schroeder, Bloomfield, Vice-President of German Nebraska Synodical Society; Mrs. J. P. Jensen, Lawrence, Kansas; Miss Frances Dysinger, Washington, D. C., Ex-director of the Lutheran Inner Mission Society and Sec. of the National Lutheran Inner Mission Conference; Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Swertz, Sioux City, Iowa, former missionaries to India. Mrs. Swertz is now president of the Iowa Synodical Society. Rev. and Mrs. L. W. Slifer and four children, missionaries to India; Rev. and Mrs. F. C. Maurer, Valley Junction, Iowa; Rev. Harmon J. McQuire, St. Joseph, Mo., President of the Kansas Synod; Mrs. and Mr. Herbert J. Wood, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, missionary teacher in Hawaii and China; Dr. W. I. Guss, President of the Nebr. Synod and several pastors of the English and German Nebraska Synods.

It was moved and carried that this report be adopted.

Announcements were made by Mrs. Wiegman.

Dr. W. I. Guss, President of Synod was introduced.

Mrs. Lindahl presented the Cash Box Work Offering to Midland College. She spoke in appreciation of Midland College's service to us in making it possible for us to hold our Assembly and Convention meetings here.

Dr. Zimmerman, dean of the college, received the gift with fitting words of thanks and appreciation.

Mrs. DeWald responded to him.

Mrs. Lindahl presented the Box Work exhibit to Tabitha Home. Miss Lolling, formerly of Tabitha, received this gift with a sincere expression of appreciation. Mrs. DeWald expressed a feeling of privilege in doing this work for Tabitha.

Announcements were made and people were urged to stay for the Young Women's Day tomorrow. Miss Helen Puls gave a personal invitation as Young Women's Secretary.

Miss Diehl was introduced to install the new officers. The new Officers were installed by her.

Homeward thoughts were given by the newly installed officers.

The Dept. Secretaries were called up to stand with the officers. Mrs. E. S. H. Neiswanger was given honorable mention because of her 42 years of service on the Executive Board in different capacities.

Mrs. Willert, the Annuity Secretary was commended for her long service also. There was prayer for the return of her health.

Mrs. DeWald in her Homeward thoughts asked for Prayer and called attention to the beautiful Prayer Calendar display which the Wilber Society had presented to her. Mrs. Hickman sang the Homeward Thought which Mrs. DeWald wanted to leave with us, "Take Time to be Holy."

A period of intercession was held.

"The Value of Mission Study" was presented in dramatic form written and directed by Mrs. Mendenhall and presented by women and children of Fremont and the Junior Assembly. The poster use and short book reports were very helpful.

Mrs. George Haase gave a message from Mrs. Schrader, the vice-president of the German Nebr. Synod in regard to Miss Buckner who will be available for local societies around Sept. 18 and 19 when she comes from Rocky Boy for the German Nebr. Synodical, on her way to Dayton.

Mrs. Haase introduced Mrs. Pflueger and the children of her Assembly.

The children gave a charming Japanese program. Mrs. Pflueger had spoken of her faithful helpers, Mrs. Bangston, Mary Marx, Ruth Lewis and Rachel Shafersman.

The closing devotions, "Shall be added unto YOU," were conducted by Mrs. Haase in a beautiful sacred manner leaving the Closing Thoughts of the Convention those of peace and beauty and love.

The Fifty-Fourth Annual Convention of the Women's Missionary Society of the Synod of Nebraska was officially declared closed, and was dismissed with the missionary benediction.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. O. W. Ebright, Recording Secretary.

FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 3, 1934

At 6:30, the Convention Banquet at Salem Lutheran Church, brought the Convention to a close. Mrs. F. C. Wiegman, Convention Program Chairman, was in charge of the banquet program. Miss Ild Schriefer was song leader. A very enjoyable feature of the program was the interspersing of the singing of favorite hymns of the officers and honor guests. Miss Nona Diehl of Philadelphia spoke on "A New Deal or a Square Deal for Missions." Miss Frances Dysinger spoke on "Catching the Vision." The play, "The Two Masters" was splendidly given by the Young Women of St. Luke's, Omaha. Thus ended another richly inspirational Missionary Convention.

CONVENTION COMMITTEES, 1934

"A" Protocol: Mrs. F. E. Wood, Mrs. Mathilda Johnson.

"B" Nominating: Mrs. Geo. H. Haase, Miss Frances Lolling, Mrs. H. C. Cordts.

"C" Equalization: Mrs. Ethel Bauer, Miss Kate Austin, Mrs. Kate Kloepfele.

"D" Reports of District Chairmen: Helen Puls, Mrs. J. C. Miller, Mrs. Max Ellis.

"E" Registration: Mrs. Gayton, Miss Mary Sick.

"F" Letters and Papers: Mrs. Marie Molzahan, Mrs. Currie.

"G" Reports on Dep't Secretaries—Young Women, Student, Literature, Mission Study, Magazine, Visitation: Mrs. Sturtevant, Mrs. F. Frye, Mrs. W. Hansen.

"H" Reports on Dep't Secretaries—Thank Offering, Life and In Memoriam, Annuity, Patron and Protege, Industrial, Box Work, Light Brigade: Mary Marx, Mrs. Howard Snyder, Mrs. H. H. Miller.

"I" Officers Reports: Mrs. Pflueger, Mrs. Orrin Kaiser, Mrs. Keller.

"J" Resolutions: Mrs. Neiswanger, Mrs. Loy Ebright, Mrs. W. H. Moeller.

"K" Greetings to Synod: President Elect of her Appointee.

"L" Assistant to Literature Committee: Miss Helen Hickman.

"M" Assistant to Industrial Sec.; Mrs. E. C. Mortensen, Edna Hoffman.

"N" Assistant to Recording Sec.: Miss Ruth Weiss.

"O" Assistant to Box Work: Mrs. Sund.

"P" Reporters to Fremont Dailies: Mrs. Crouse.

"Q" Auditor: Mr. F. R. Kingsbury, Ponca, Nebr.

"R" Courtesy: Mrs. Fred Wiegman, Mrs. Geo. Haase.

"S" Committee on Minutes: Miss Edith Puls, Mrs. B. O. Bangston.

"T" Pianist: Miss Josephine Miller.

"U" Committee on Reports of Special Committees: Mrs. Mendenhall, Mrs. Chas. Webber.

"V" Pages and Tellers: Amanda Jorn, Marjori Engelbrech, Ruth Church, Vera Shalenberg, Evelyn Marsh, Dorothy Brandert.

"W" Reporter to Lutheran Woman's Work, Nebraska Lutheran, The Lutheran: Mrs. O. W. Ebright.

"X" Parlamentarian: Miss Nona Diehl.

"Y" Claims: Mrs. H. C. Heckt, Bertha Krohn.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

At the close of this, the second year in which I have been privileged to serve as your president, I humbly bow in deep gratitude to Our Father for His spiritual guidance to meet the tasks of each day. The work of serving you has brought me great joy, an enlarged vision, and a privilege of making Christian friendships, and an opportunity of really serving others.

Throughout the past year there was manifested a great spirit of faith and an ever-increasing growth in the prayer life of our women and young women for which I am very grateful and give to our Heavenly Father all praise and honor. One of the very great joys that came to me this year was the privilege of attending the meetings held in Omaha of the Foreign Mission Conference. Perhaps there is no other meeting like it in the world today. At this meeting there were gathered together for three days representatives from many denominations, missionaries, board secretaries, officials, etc., to talk about the missionary work of the world. Our own Dr. Roy Strock was present. It was my privilege to meet him and together we talked over matters pertaining to the work in the Kingdom.

The observance of the week of prayer was entered into throughout our synodical society with a real spirit of cooperation. I attended all six meetings held in Omaha—five afternoon and one evening session, each church participating in the use of the Prayer literature sent out from literature headquarters. The Young Women of the Omaha Conference asked me to speak at the closing service on "Keeping in Touch with the Lord thru Prayer."

We were fortunate in procuring Mrs. Mabel Fenner, General Light Brigade Secretary as speaker for our spring conference.

MEETINGS. Four Light Brigade rallies were held in Nebraska. One in Omaha with 350 children and workers attending where a fine spirit of enthusiasm prevailed. I attended this rally and also two District Conference meetings. I visited all the women's and young wo-

men's societies in Omaha and spoke at the Public Thankoffering meeting in Nebraska City. I attended part of the German Nebraska Synodical convention, gave them greetings, and invited them to join hands with us in the near future.

I am happy to welcome two new Light Brigade societies—St. Luke's of Omaha and Columbus; two new Young Women's Societies —York and Homer; and one Women's Society was reorganized at Stella.

Four executive committee meetings were held during the fiscal year, two in Fremont and two in Omaha, all members of the Board being present.

Three circular letters were sent each society. Extra ones were sent to Synodical officers, District Presidents and Department Secretaries. One circular letter was sent to all young women's societies, about 200 personal letters were sent and at least 250 postal cards were written in the interests of the work.

Last year the recommendation in regard to a definite prayer program in each congregational society for the quickening of the missionary spirit in the entire congregation and in the church at large, has had a strong appeal throughout our synod. Only a very few societies were using prayer calendars at the close of last year. As I submit this report to you, each mail is bringing in copies of prayer calendars, prayer topics, and prayerful letters not only from our women but some of our pastors have written most enthusiastically, personally giving our prayer work their hearty support, and giving it definite recognition in the church. I heartily thank the Christian pastors who realize the future of the Christian work which is now being carried on and that which is crying to be done, depends upon whether the Spirit of God can persuade us to take up the work of prayer.

Two new appointments were made in the departmental work—Mrs. C. P. Tranberg to Industrial and Mrs. Ann Madsen to Patron Protege. With the assistance of other synodical officers we have endeavored to carry out the work planned by the General Board. Other usual duties relating to the office of President were performed. As we deliberate and counsel together may be plan wisely. May we fervently pray for the Holy Spirit's guidance, and may we be given faith to believe in God's promises, and continue steadfastly in the work of the Kingdom saying: "Not my will but Thy Will be Done."

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) Mrs. Claude DeWald, President.

RECOMMENDATIONS
1934

During the past unusual blessings have been ours: therefore in deep humility and gratitude to God, we offer these recommendations:

I. That we, through our prayers and loyalty continue to uphold the general society in their missionary program, remembering to support the essential funds before assuming other, "by putting First things First."

II. Gratefully recognizing a renewed interest in prayer and a marked spiritual progress therefrom, in our synodical body, and acknowledging our Lords definite commands and attendant promises in regard to the use of this powerful instrument which God has placed at the disposal of all believing hearts. I recommend that a permanent prayer committee be appointed to further stimulate the practice of regular intercession for definite needs in the local church, synodical body, and the general work at home and abroad in Christ's Kingdom.

III. That from this day on we turn our thoughts away from depression, that we set our minds to the tasks that have been assigned to us, that we express gratitude to God for the Divine Guidance that

has marked our way and declare and emphasize an unshaken faith in the future program of our missionary organization.

IV. That the Christmas offering for 1934 be applied to the general support of all missionaries provided for by the Women's Missionary Society (This is necessary in order to maintain the present staff in all the fields and to develop the work of the society), that we make the utmost possible use of this opportunity to relieve the strain and deprivation under which our missionaries are living and to preserve their strength for the work to which they have given themselves unsparingly; let us not wait till they must be recalled in broken health. Let us come to the rescue of our splendid band of workers, and make their hearts and the heart of our Master glad as we remember them upon His Birthday.

V. That we express gratitude to our President and members of Nebraska Synod for the space given us for W. M. S. notes in Nebraska Lutheran and the privilege of printing our minutes for 1934 with theirs, and in appreciation pledge our continued loyalty.

VI. That we express gratitude to the members and officers of all the Women's, Young Women's, and Light Brigade Societies throughout our synod and pray for the continued loyal support of all the synodical officers, district officers, departmental secretaries and committee chairman who have at all times carried on the cause of Christ with His missionary program through consecrated service.

VII. That the Box Work display for 1935 be given to Tabitha Home and the cash offering to be given to Midland College to be used as the committee sees fit.

VIII. That we make special effort during this coming year to enlist the interest of a larger number of our women to join our societies, and also to read more the high type literature produced by our literature committee, to urge definite study of missions and to increase the subscription list of Lutheran Woman's Work.

IX. That we continue to support the student loan fund to Midland College as outlined by the committee.

X. That the Lenten Self-denial offering for 1935 will be for our Japan budget as the General Board so designates.

XI. That a letter of appreciation be sent to Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Springer of Carthage, Missouri, for their annual gift of Convention programs. This generous gesture on their part saves the synodical society a very substantial sum of money each year.

XII. That the 1935 Synodical Convention be held in conjunction with the Midland Assembly.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I hereby certify that I have carefully made an examination of the Treasurer's books and checked the vouchers and checks with the items of record for the period from July 1, 1933 to July 1, 1934 and report as follows:

Balance on hand July 1, 1933 ..... $925.50

Women's Society

	Receipts	Disbursements
Sept. Quarter	$561.28	$610.42
Dec. Quarter	1270.30	1370.92
Mar. Quarter	948.25	1081.11
June Quarter	1006.58	735.51
	$3786.41	$3797.96

Young Women's Society

	Receipts	Disbursements
Sept. Quarter	$176.94	$271.94
Dec. Quarter	505.30	543.80
Mar. Quarter	250.31	249.31
June Quarter	416.44	286 09
	$1348.99	$1351.14

Light Brigade Society

	Receipts	Disbursements
Sept. Quarter	$ 31.55	$ 60.25
Dec. Quarter	125.13	122.13
Mar. Quarter	24.14	56.14
June Quarter	131.25	110.25
	$312.07	$328.77

Total Receipts

Women's Societies	$3786.41	
Young Women's Societies	1348.90	
Light Brigade Societies	312.07	$5447.47
Total amount available for the year		$6372.97

Total Disbursements

Women's Societies	$3797.96	
Young Women's Societies	1351.14	
Light Brigade Societies	328.77	$5477.87
Leaving a Balance on hand July 1, 1934		$ 895.10

The balance on hand agrees with the Bank's statements.
(Signed) F. R. Kingsbury, Auditor.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Year beginning July 1, 1933 and closing June 30, 1934.

Your treasurer submits the following statement:

1. Receipts for the year ending June 30, 1934.
2. Disbursements for the year ending June 30, 1934.

Following is a summary:

Balance on hand July, 1933 (restricted account)		$418.43
Balance on hand July, 1933 (Trust account)		507.07
Receipts		
Women's Societies	$3786.41	
Young Women's Societies	1348.99	
Light Brigade Societies	312.07	
Total receipts		5447.47
		$6372.97
Disbursements		
Women's Societies	$3797.96	
Young Women's Societies	1351.14	
Light Brigade Societies	328.77	5477.87
Balances, Old Account		
Women's Societies	$214.52	
Young Women's Societies	24.00	
Light Brigade Societies	3.75	242.27
Balances, Trust Account		
Women's Societies	$490.98	
Young Women's Societies	140.85	
Light Brigade Societies	21.00	652.83
Total Balance on hand		$895.10

You will notice after a careful comparison of this report with that of last year that our total receipts are somewhat less, the Young Women having gained a little but the Women and Light Brigade are less. Can we measure the growth of our societies by dollars and cents?

I feel that we have made greater sacrifices in giving the above amounts than we ever have before and I also feel sure that the women of Nebraska have increased spiritually so that as we gain in the material things of this world we will be more willing to share with the great work of our Master.

Prayerfully submitted,
Mrs. Ethel Bauer, Treasurer.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY
SYNOD OF NEBRASKA
RECAPITULATION

		Balance on hand	Receipts	Totals	Disbursements	Balance on hand
1.	General Fund	10.08	1320.03	1330.11	1330.11	
2.	Synodical Fee	552.65	497.63	1050.28	462.84	587.44
3.	Thank Offering	50.31	1606.50	1656.81	1656.81	
4.	Christmas Offering		113.95	113.95	113.95	
5.	Life Members		300.00	300.00	300.00	
6.	In Memoriam		120.00	120.00	120.00	
7.	Lenten Self Den.	114.19	165.70	279.89	272.89	7.00
8.	Convention Box Work		82.00	82.00	82.00	
9.	Patron & Protege		213.00	213.00	213.00	
10.	Steel Cabinet	8.25		8.25		8.25
11.	Midland Tree	27.81		27.81		27.81
12.	District Conference	70.96	47.76	118.72	36.71	82.01
13.	Kugler-Woerner	10.00	169.00	179.00	179.00	
14.	Student Loan	78.25	94.37	172.59		172.59
15.	India Lace		74.07	74.07	74.07	
16.	Midland Assembly	3.00	21.50	24.50	14.50	10.00
17.	Visitation		20.00	20.00	20.00	
18.	Kodikanal		15.00	15.00	15.00	
19.	Tabitha Home		33.12	33.12	33.12	
20.	Mette Blair		500.00	500.00	500.00	
21.	Welfare Worker		25.00	25.00	25.00	
22.	General Box Work		3.00	3.00	3.00	
23.	Y. W. Objectives		21.00	21.00	21.00	
24.	Helene Harder		2.87	2.87	2.87	
25.	Porto Milk Fund		2.00	2.00	2.00	
	Totals	$925.59	$5447.47	$6372.97	$5477.87	$895.10

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR 1933-1934

This report closes another year of records in serving our Lord Saviour. This year marks the being of a new method in getting reports, namely thru the District Officers and the Light Brigade Supt. and Young Women's Secretary. We believe this system will be the means to get better and more accurate reports, and help to become better acquainted with one another and train more workers in His cause.

Six Districts reported.

North-east District, Mrs. Hansen reported Eight Societies and 144 members.

Western District, Mrs. Eva Traulsen reported, Five Societies and 87 members.

South-east District, Mrs. H. C. Cordts reported, Four Societies and 59 members.

Fremont District, Mrs. A. C. Hecker reported, Five Societies and 92 members.

Omaha District, Mrs. O. L. Johnston reported, Five Societies and 203 members.

Central District, Mrs. E. E. Shimonek reported, Seven Societies and 131 members.

Total Societies 35 and total membership 725.

Miss Helen Puls reports, 25 young women Societies and a membership of 435.

Mrs. Mabel Pflueger reports 33 Light Brigades and a membership of 1520.

As Statistician I wish to thank those who have given such fine co-operation especially those who not receiving blanks thru oversight asked for them, thereby proving that they were not hiding their Lights under a bushel, but were anxious that others seeing their good works may rejoice and be led to do greater things for the Master.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Mrs. Martha deFreese,
Statistical Secretary.

REPORT OF LIGHT BRIGADE SECRETARY

Your Light Brigade Secretary submits the following report of the Light Brigades of the Nebraska Synod for the year ending June 1934.

MEMBERSHIP—1417 children and 103 adult leaders are enrolled, a total of 1520.

ORGANIZATIONS—33 organizations are enrolled although two have become inactive.

Two new societies were added—Columbus and St. Luke's, Omaha.

CONTRIBUTIONS—Regular offerings	$111.36
Christmas	2.00
Thank offerings	77.94
India Lace	59.92
Life Memberships	10.00
Special Objects	12.00
Synodical Fee	22.00
Box Work	13.95
	$309.17

HONOR ROLL—

There are 19 societies on the Honor Roll. One society is one hundred percent having attained 12 points. This society is at Rising City.

11 points—Benedict, Hooper, North Platte, Verdon, Tekamah.

10 points—Allen, Davenport, Omaha-Redeemer, Ponca, South Sioux City, Stamford, Wayne.

9 points—Beatrice, Emerson, Grand Island, Lincoln, St. James, Omaha, Kountze, Omaha St. Mark's, and Paxton.

We have gained 2 new societies and 69 members.

(Signed) Mrs. E. B. Pflueger.

REPORT OF YOUNG WOMEN'S SECRETARY

There are 25 Young Women's Societies on the Roll at this time. Two societies have disbanded, one at Wolbach and the B. L. W. society at North Platte. Two new groups have been organized and have declared their desire to become affiliated with the Synodical Society and shall be duly received at this convention. One of these new groups is at Homer and one at York.

The aggregate membership of Young Women's Societies in Nebraska is 359 which is an increase of 31 over last year. The personnel has also changed and we note an increase of associate members which is attributed to financial causes. There is also an increase in the number of homemakers due to the lack of employment for our high school students and not able to assume any extra financial obligations. Despite these facts there has been an increase of box work gifts to Tabitha Home and Foreign Fields.

The Young Women of Nebraska were asked to contribute the Prayer Calendar for the May issue of Lutheran Women's work. We feel highly honored in being asked to help in preparing this Young Women's number of our magazine.

Nebraska shall have at least four representatives, at Dayton this Fall. Your secretary has been asked to serve on the Poster and Exhibits Committee for Fifth Young Women's Congress. Again Nebraska has been honored.

Reports of the Omaha Conference and the North-East Conference of Young Women's Missionary Society will be found in detail in reports by those organizations elsewhere in this compilation. Reports of Department Secretaries will also give details of the activities of Young Women's groups.

Young Women's Day will be held Aug. 4, the Saturday following Midland Assembly and Convention. Miss Diehl, General Secretary for Young Women will be with us and we anticipate a very excellent day with program beginning at 9 a. m. and 2 p. m. and followed by a banquet in charge of the Young People of the South-Eastern Nebraska societies. We are hoping this Fourth Annual Young Women's Day will be the most helpful and inspiring of them all.

(Signed) Helen L. Puls.

REPORT OF THANK OFFERING SECRETARY

The Nebraska Missionary Society books for the year 1933-1934 are closed. Their record has become history. Whatever that record may be, let us remind ourselves that God's bountiful goodness is still manifest every day, and that our Thank Offering department of the Women's Missionary Society must be unceasingly busy until every christian everywhere recognizes this vital fact to the point of becoming good stewards of the manifold gifts of grace.

Our president has asked us to give an account of ourselves and it is my pleasure to do this for the Thank Offering department. We can report ACTIVITY, something has been doing EVERY day of the year. More than one hundred women have remembered their Heavenly Father and taken time every day to express their gratitude of His many usual and also special blessings to them. This number and many more were uplifted and blessed by trying to comply with one of the requests of our Thank Offering department.

The record shows an increase in gifts over those of last year of $110.18.

Receipts for 1934:		1933		
Women	$1014.07	$942.32	$71.75	
Young Women	503.49	436.44	67.05	$138.80
Light Brigade	78.94	107.56		—28.62
	$1596.50	$1486.32		$110.18

A public Thank Offering meeting was reported by almost every society. And I want to thank those who wrote to me about their meetings.

A number of the societies have paid their Thank Offerings each quarter. Let us continue it this year.

One eighth of the budget comes from Thank Offerings. Let us strive for a bigger and better Thank Offering in this new year.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Elizabeth S. H. Neiswanger, Synodical Thank Offering Secretary.

REPORT OF THE LITERATURE SECRETARY

Literature sales at Midland Assembly, July 29 - August 5, 1933, $60.06.

Real results in Missionary effort will not be attained by bigger and better systems and organizations, but by the power of the Holy Spirit working through men and women with a zeal to make Christ known to every one. Let us each use the cover page of the May number of the Lutheran Woman's Work for our motto. "For we are God's fellow workers. Ye are God's building, according to the grace of God which was given unto me as a wise Master builder, I laid a foundation; and another buildeth thereon. But let each man take heed how he buildeth thereon, for other foundation can no man lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ." I Corinthians 3:9-11.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Suda Wood, Literature Secretary.

REPORT OF MISSION STUDY SECRETARY

Women's Mission Study Classes	33
Enrollment	498
On the Honor Roll	19
Reading Circles	6
Enrollment in Reading Circles	104
Finished the Reading Course	4
Attended Midland Assembly	80
Gave a Book to a Child	16
Young Women's Mission Study Classes	17
Enrollment	292
Honor Roll	5
Reading Circles	9
Enrollment in Reading Circles	44
Attended Midland Assembly	39
Gave a Book to a Child	3

WOMAN'S WORK

Magazine Secretary's Report

Missionary Societies of Nebraska Synod, July 1, 1934, 676 Magazine subscriptions for all societies reporting.

Report of Women's Societies

33 Societies, ALL REPORTING.
715 Active Members.
540 Subscriptions to Magazine.
30 Societies have Magazine Secretaries.
10 Societies attained "The Slogan" as follows: Beatrice, Benson, Dakota City (Salem), Emerson, Fremont, Hooper, Omaha (St. Luke's), Rising City, Wayne, West Point.
18 Societies are on the "Readers Roll."
None attained "The Ideal."

Report of Young Women's Societies

23 Societies—21 reporting.
301 Active Members.
136 Subscriptions to Magazine.
7 Societies have Magazine Secretaries.
2 Societies attained "The Slogan" as follows: North Platte (Sanford Circle, Omaha (St. Luke's Y. W.)
8 are on the "Readers Roll."
None attained "The Ideal."
(A number are Junior Societies whose members do not subscribe for the Magazine but have it in their homes).

(Signed) Mrs. Geo. H. Haase, Magazine Secretary.

"The Slogan: a subscription list equal to the active membership.
"The Ideal": a Magazine in every home in the congregation.
Reader's Roll": Nine tenths of subscribing members reading the magazine.

REPORT OF ANNUITY SECRETARY

July 1, 1932 — June 30, 1934

I regret being unable to report an increase in the amount of our Annuities over that given for the previous year—$3,350.00. No new bonds issued during year. Total number Bond Holders enrolled 17. Total number bonds listed 22.

One $100.00 bond matured during year through the death of Miss Selma Anderson.

Total amount in Annuities—July 1st, 1934—$3,350.00.

(Signed) Mrs. M. D. Willert, Annuity Secretary.

LIFE AND IN MEMORIAM MEMBERSHIP DEPARTMENT

Women's Missionary Society, English Nebraska Synod.
Report of the Secretary, June 30, 1933 to June 30, 1934.

Women's Missionary Society

Life Membership	20	$200	
In Memoriam			
Transferral	2	30	
Total			$305

Young Women's Societies

Life Membership	8	80	
Transferral	1	15	
Total			$95

Light Brigade

Life Membership	1	10
Organization	1	10
Total		$20
Grand Total		$420

During the year I have sent out one circular letter and written many personal letters in the interest of this department. I conducted a Life Membership Service at the Northeast Nebraska Conference held in Wayne, April 30.

The Missionary and Society of St. Luke's at Emerson is the only society to report 100% Life Membership. They report 35 active members with 75 Life Members to their credit.

Mrs. N. L. Hansen, Secretary Life and In Memoriam Membership Department.

REPORT OF PATRON AND PROTEGE WORK

Women's Missionary Society, Synod of Nebraska 1933-1934

Women's Societies

Emerson, African Scholar	$45.00
North Platte, Teacher, Africa	25.00
Omaha-Kountze, Worker, Africa	30.00
Rising City, E. V. Day School Student	45.00
	$145.00

Young Women's Societies

Lincoln-Grace, Girls School, Chirala, India	$11.00
Omaha-Grace, African Mission	7.00
Omaha-St. Mark's, India Bible Woman	50.00
	$68.00

(Signed) Anna Madsen, Patron & Protege, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE STUDENT SECRETARY

The response to reports this year was not very good; but I am glad to report that a higher percentage of the students reported this year are attending Lutheran colleges.

We have 43 congregations in our Synodical conference, out of which only 23 returned their reports. Out of these reports sent in, there are 18 women and 14 men attending Lutheran Institutions: 31 women and 30 men attending non-Lutheran Institutions.

Why not encourage our Young People to attend their own denominational Colleges? We realize many are in schools for specialization, but why not encourage them to attend their own schools for at least two years, to receive not only a foundation for their life work, but a foundation for real Christian Character?

The student secretary is glad to report that she sent out a great deal of material this year in response to many questions concerning the student work and what it is and does.

Ruth Lewis, Student Secretary.

REPORT OF THE VISITATION DEPARTMENT FOR 1934

Your Visitation Secretary is happy to report a substantial increase in the Visitation Department this year. Out of 33 societies reported, 14 have sent word of Visitation activities, with the total numbers of 618 homes visited, 190 "Quarterly Visitors" distributed, and 12 becoming active members of the Women's Missionary Society.

Whether the work is carried on by appointed visitors in the so-

ciety or by the personal visits of all the members, the results show that women are responding to the prayerful spirit that is prompting these visits. Let us all be up and doing in the spirit and power of our Lord!

(Signed) Mrs. L. J. Skocpol.

REPORT OF THE BOX WORK SECRETARY

July 1, 1933 to June 30, 1934

Women's Societies	Missions Home	Inner	Foreign
Allen		$ 36.10	
Auburn	$ 6.00	99.00	
Beatrice		3.00	
Benson	5.00	11.00	
Benedict		50.00	
Columbus		2.00	
Dakota City, Salem	93.00		5.00
Davenport		65.00	
Emerson	9.00	84.00	5.00
Falls City		90.00	
Fremont	14.00	13.00	13.00
Grand Island		126.00	
Lincoln, Grace		16.00	
Lincoln, St. James	8.00	3.00	
North Platte	2.00	118.00	
Omaha, Kountze	9.50	49.80	10.30
Omaha, St. Mark's		6.00	10.00
Omaha, Redeemer		53.85	
Omaha, St. Luke's	5.00	68.95	8.00
Paxton	6.60	5.00	5.00
Ponca		55.00	
Rising City	26.50	165.00	
South Sioux City	3.00	28.00	
Tekamah		25.55	
Verdon		29.00	
Wayne		12.50	
West Point	26.50	3.00	3.00
Wilber		25.00	

Young Women's Societies	Missions Home	Inner	Foreign
Emerson, J. C.	6.00	6.50	
Fremont Jr.	10.00	10.00	
Fremont, Salem		7.00	
Falls City		1.00	
North Platte, Sanford		16.00	
Omaha, Grace	16.30	45.00	
Omaha, St. Mark's	16.90	15.40	20.20
Omaha, Redeemer	15.50	3.00	
Omaha, St. Luke's	10.85	26.50	
Joen Society		1.00	
South Sioux City		5.00	
Wayne		11.00	
Omaha, Kountze		14.50	

Light Brigade	Missions Home	Inner	Foreign
Beatrice	1.00		
Grand Island		3.50	
North Platte	3.00	10.00	
Omaha, St. Luke's		1.90	
Omaha, St. Mark's		13.00	5.00
Omaha, Kountze			
Bancroft		2.50	

	Missions		
	Home	Inner	Foreign
Omaha, Redeemer	1.00	2.50	1.00
Paxton	1.00		
South Sioux City		2.00	
Verdon		1.00	

Totals

Home	$ 300.65
Inner	1434.05
Foreign	85.95
Grand Total	$1820.65
Reported at 1933 Convention	$1826.35

Decrease from last year, $5.70.
Net Loss 3-10 of 1%.

Mrs. John Lindahl, Box Work Secretary.

REPORT OF THE KUGLER-WOERNER MEMORIAL

Fund for the Bi-Ennium July 1st, 1932 to June 30, 1934

Women's Societies

Allen	$2.00
Auburn	3.00
Beatrice	9.00
Benedict	2.00
Dakota City (Emmanuel)	1.50
Dakota City (Salem)	5.00
Davenport	2.00
Emerson	11.00
Falls City	6.00
Grand Island	5.00
Fremont	6.00
Hildreth	1.25
Hooper	4.00
Lincoln, Grace	13.00
Lincoln, St. James	3.00
Nebraska City	7.00
North Platte	5.00
Omaha, First (Benson)	3.00
Omaha, Kountze	40.00
Omaha, St. Mark's	20.00
Omaha, Redeemer	8.00
Omaha, St. Luke's	10.00
Paxton	4.50
Ponca	2.00
Rising City	9.00
Stamford	2.00
South Sioux City	5.00
Tekamah	4.00
West Point	5.00
Wilber	6.00
North East District	5.00
South East District	16.00
Omaha District	7.00
Lincoln District	5.00
Spencer Aid Society	2.57
	$239.82

Young Women's Societies

Davenport	$3.00
Emerson, Fidelis	3.00
Emerson, Jessie Cronk	3.00
Falls City	5.00
Lincoln, Grace	1.00
North Platte (Sanford Circle)	2.00
Omaha, Grace	10.00
Omaha, St. Luke's	4.00
Omaha, St. Mark's	21.00
South Sioux City	1.00

Light Brigades

Beatrice	$1.00
Paxton	1.50
	$2.50

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Wm. I. Guss, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE STUDENT LOAN SECRETARY

Greetings—the Student Loan is still in existence, and we ask you now to include it in your objectives for the coming year. This fund can do a vital piece of work during these strenuous times through which we are living. $110.00 is out on interest; and the balance on hand has been loaned to another one of our girls for the coming year. If you know of one of our girls in need of a loan, do not hesitate to write in and see if there is any available. In this way we must work together to place the fund accumulated where there is need.

Keep our girls—Help our College—With a contribution to Student Loan Fund. Miss Wilma Willert received the loan in 1933 and the 1934 loan is to be given to Miss Mary Pflueger.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) Mrs. G. E. Hickman.

REPORT OF THE CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE

Think of These

To our synodical constitution two amendments will be offered—

(1) To By Law No. 5—that we substitute after words "ribbon of the following shades "Blue for all delegates; green for visitors; red for life members."

(2) To Art. 8, Sec. 1—Add "No department secretary shall serve for more than five consecutive terms."

In addition to these there are changes to be voted upon in the constitution of the general society, necessitating a vote by our synodical body.

Most of them hinge on the amendment to make the general convention meet triennially instead of biennially. How will you vote?

If this change is accepted the term of office will automatically become three years instead of two. The President, Vice-president and Recording Secretary are now eligible for one re-election; under a changed constitution that would mean six years instead of four. The Treasurer is now eligible to four re-elections making eight years and the Statistical Secretary as well; the acceptance of the new plan will make the Treasurer eligible for two re-elections or for nine years and classifies the Statistical Secretary with the other three officers.

It is also proposed that the Literature Committee be known as the Education Department. Perhaps the proposed change most important to us, is that instead of the Executive Board being composed of twenty members including officers and others selected at large, the Executive Board shall consist of officers and Synodical Presidents meeting at least twice a year.

Study these over and see what you think will best further the work.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) Mrs. G. E. Hickman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PROTOCOL

Your committee has compared the protocol and the printed minutes and finds the following discrepancies:

On page 2 of the printed minutes in the first paragraph, line 8, the following sentence was left out: "Here again would we urge our members to stress this part of the meeting."

On page 4, item "E," the name "Gaylon" is misspelled. It should be "Gayton." On page 4, item J," the name Niechman" should be "Weichman." On page 4, item "K," the name "Kogosch" should be "Rogosch."

At the bottom of page 5 of the printed minutes, the following words are omitted: "ordered spread on the minutes."

On page 6, line 13 of the printed minutes, the name "Kemp" was omitted after the title "Miss."

On page 7 of the printed minutes and also in the original minutes, it is reported that Mrs. Hugh Rangeler sang at the Friday afternoon devotions. It should be Mr. Hugh Rangeler.

On page 11, item XIV. of the printed minutes, the following words were omitted after the word "given": "to our budget work in Africa."

Registration for the 1933 Convention is omitted in the printed minutes in order to eliminate that expense.

On page 13 of the printed minutes, in the Treasurer's Report, there is a mistake under the column "Syn. Fee Fund." The "Balance" is given as $284.32. It should be $248.32. On the same page the item of $32.31 is omitted under item 51, "Balances."

On page 14 in the treasurer's report there is an error in the

"Kugler-Woerner" column. Spencer Aid is given credit for $2.75. This should be $2.57. The same error occurs in the "Total" column.

On page 15 in the Treasurer's Report under "Christmas Offering" column, Fremont-Salem is credited with $3.00. This item should be $5.00.

On page 16, item 13, the amount should be $37.50, instead of $37.00 as given in the printed minutes.

On page 29 of the printed minutes, in the report of the Mission Study Secretary, the number of young women's societies is given as 27 instead of 26

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. F. E. Wood, Chairman.

REPORT OF EQUALIZATION COMMITTEE

The Equalization Committee has examined the Actual Traveling Expense of the officers and delegates to Convention and in accordance with the provisions of Constitution report the following claims due:

(By Law 4 Section 1) Officers		
Mrs. F. C. Wiegman	$8.00	$8.00
(By Law 4 Section 2) Box Work & Literature Secretary		
Miss Suda Wood	1.27	
Mrs. John Lindahl	2.52	4.09
(By Law 4 Section 3) Department Secretaries and District Presidents		
Mrs. E. S. H. Neiswanger	.59	.59
(By Law 4 Section 4) Delegates		
Mrs. Eva Traulsen	6.17	
Mrs. Chris Erickson	1.39	
Mrs. L. E. Ebright	7.07	
Miss Vera Shulenberg	1.67	
Miss E. H. Holmes	1.39	
Mrs. J. C. Miller	.71	18.40
Total		$31.08

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) Mrs. Ethel Bauer, Mrs. Kate Austin
Miss Kate Kloepfel.

REPORT ON CLAIMS

All claims have been tabulated and the committee submits the following:

Mrs. Claude DeWald	$12.51
Mrs. O. W. Ebright	.50
Mrs. Ethel Bauer	2.50
Mrs. Martha deFreese	.50
Mrs. George Haase	3.90
Mrs. E. H. Neiswanger	2.83
Mrs. Mabel Pflueger	4.83
Mrs. N. L. Hansen	3.00
Mrs. G. N. Mendenhall	2.27
Mrs. John Lindahl	2.50
Miss Ruth Lewis	2.50
Omaha Stationery Co.	3.65
Registration committee	.45
Miss Amanda Jorn	5.68
Total	$47.62

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. H. C. Heckt, Bertha Krohn, Mrs. Wm. Stump, Committee on Claims.

REPORT OF RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

Recognizing the goodness, mercy, and patience of God, His strength and comfort in these troublous times, we thank Him for His inspiration and guidance during the past year.

Therefore be it Resolved:

1. That we sincerely acknowledge the consecrated and untiring work of our President, Mrs. Claude DeWald, and appreciate the faithful service of all other officers and secretaries.

2. We have greatly enjoyed the presence of and messages from India, of Missionary L. W. Slifer, wife and family; and from China by Mr. Herbert Wood.

3. It has been a privilege to have with us, Miss Nona Diehl, Young Woman's Secretary of General Society, Miss Frances Dysinger of Inner Missions in Washington, D. C., and Mrs. J. P. Jensen, mission study instructor.

4. We appreciate the co-operation of the Federated Society of Fremont for the inspiring Tuesday evening service.

5. We gratefully thank Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Springer for supplying us with stationery and our fine programs.

6. We are deeply indebted to Mrs. F. C. Wiegman for the building of the convention program, and to all others who contributed to its success.

7. That the prayer calendar, used in the convention, composed by Miss Ruth Weiss of the Young Woman's Society and financed by the Woman's Society of St. Lukes, Omaha, deserves our sincere commendation.

8. That it has been a privilege to meet in connection with Midland Assembly. And we thank Midland College for the use of its buildings and equipment.

9. We regret the illness of the College President H. F. Martin, and his inability to be in our convention. We pray his speedy recovery.

10. We do thank the women of the Salen Lutheran church for their hospitality and the Green's Green House for the plants and flowers for the beautifying of our convention hall.

Committee: Mrs. Elizabeth S. H. Neiswanger,
Mrs. L. E. Ebright, Mrs. W. H. Moeller.

REPORT ON PAPERS AND LETTERS

The committee finds a letter from our General President in which she sends greetings to our convention and expresses gratefullness for the loyalty of our women. We pray for strength to carry out her desire to do great things in the missionary work.

Also a letter of greeting from Dr. Mary E. Markley of the Executive Board, who was one of our guests last year, expressing her personal interest and deepest regard, and commending and encouraging our plan of meeting with the other group of the church thus drawing us closer in touch with the whole program of the church.

Another letter from Amelia D. Kemp, Executive Secretary, who was also a guest last year, sending a message of hope for opportunities for broadening vision which will open up new ways for new service, and that she feels there is much which means substantial advancement for the Kingdom, in Nebraska. Miss Kemp prays for spiritual progress as we are in session this summer.

We find a telegram from Mabel Fenner, Department Secretary of the Light Brigade, which reads, "My thoughts and prayers are with you. Best wishes."

Committee: Mrs. A. J. Molzahn, Mrs. David Curry.

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The 63rd Annual Convention

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HELD IN FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH
South Sioux City, Nebraska
THE REV. A. H. PINKALL, PASTOR

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May 7-9, 1935

DIRECTORY

OFFICERS

President (1934-1937)—Rev. W. I. Guss, D. D., 119 North 40th St., Omaha

Vice-President (1935-1936)—Rev. C. B. Harman, D. D., Grand Island

Treasurer (1935-1936)—J. H. Miller, M. D., 735 E. 8th St., Fremont

Secretary (1935-1936)—Rev. T. D. Rinde, Nebraska City

Statistician (1935-1936)—Rev. W. H. Saas, Verdon

Historian (1935-1936)—Rev. L. M. Kuhns, D. D., Litt. D., 458 Saunders-Kennedy Bldg., Omaha

STANDING COMMITTEES

Executive

The President of Synod.....1934-1937
The Secretary of Synod.....1935-1936
Mr. O. E. Schellberg, 6013 Florence Blvd., Omaha.....1933-1936
Rev. G. E. Mortensen, 2355 S. 34th St., Omaha.....1934-1937
Mr. Gus Prestegaard, 1944 Harwood, Lincoln.....1934-1937
Rev. O. W. Ebright, 24th and I Sts., Omaha.....1935-1938
Mr. Albert Hedelund, 434 Grain Exchange Bldg., Omaha....1935-1938

Examining

Rev. Wm. C. Stump (Convenor).....1933-1936
Rev. R. E. Rangeler....1933-1936 Rev. G. B. Weaver.....1935-1938
Rev. H. C. Cordts.....1934-1937 Rev. J. C. Miller.....1935-1938
Rev. W. A. Klink.....1934-1937 Rev. G. K. Rubrecht....1935-1938

Ministerial Education

Rev. C. B. Harman, Convenor Rev. E. H. Gilmer
Rev. E. C. Mortensen Rev. W. C. Heidenreich Rev. A. W. Young

Missionary

Rev. W. I. Guss, Convenor and Rev. T. D. Rinde, Ex-Officio
Rev. W. A. Klink Rev. W. H. Traub Rev. W. A. Voss
Mr. Albert Hedelund Mr. Otto Nelson Mr. Ralph Lohrberg

New Congregations and Pastoral Charges

Rev. C. R. Lowe, Convenor.....1933-1936
Rev. G. B. Weaver.....1934-1937 Rev. W. T. Kahse.....1935-1938

Protocol

Rev. G. E. Moeller Rev. J. C. Hershey Rev. L. Weitzenkamp

Reference and Council

Rev. J. C. Hershey Rev. W. H. Moeller Rev. A. H. Pinkall

State of Church

Rev. H. Dumler, Convenor Rev. R. V. Davis Rev. E. H. Gilmer
Rev. W. M. Daubenspeck Rev. C. P. Tranberg

Stewardship

Rev. W. H. Traub Rev. E. C. Mortensen Mr. T. L. Frank
Mr. G. E. Hickman Mr. V. B. Elseffer

Synodical Paper

Rev. W. I. Guss Rev. W. H. Moeller Rev. F. C. Wiegman
Rev. E. A. Dorner Rev. H. Dumler

Trustees of Midland College

Rev. O. W. Ebright.....1933-1936 Mr. Harry Fischer.....1933-1936
Rev. J. C. Hershey.....1934-1937 Mr. Chas. Haas.....1934-1937
Rev. E. A. Vosseler.....1935-1938 Mr. A. Haspel.....1935-1938

Trustees of Tabitha Home

Rev. R. E. Rangeler....1935-1937 Mr. Wm. Tegtmeyer....1935-1937

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Adjudication

Rev. G. E. Mortensen — Rev. O. W. Ebright — Mr. Gus Prestegaard

Election Chairman

Rev. F. C. Pryor

Architecture

Rev. C. H. Kemper — Rev. G. E. Moeller
Rev. J. S. Rhine — Rev. W. S. Livers

Evangelism

Rev. E. A. Vosseler — Rev. C. P. Tranberg — Rev. W. T. Kahse
Rev. P. W. H. Frederick — Rev. H. H. Scherer

Foreign Missions

Rev. W. H. Traub — Rev. F. C. Pryor — Mr. Fred Kahrs

Inner Missions

Rev. W. A. Klink — Rev. E. F. Rohlfing — Rev. C. R. Lowe

Inter-Synodical Joint Committee on Missions

Rev. W. I. Guss — Rev. C. B. Harman — Mr. Otto Nelson

Merging With Other Lutheran Bodies in Nebraska

Rev. H. F. Martin — Harry Fischer — Rev. G. K. Rubrecht
Rev. J. C. Miller — E. T. Tramp

Ministerial Pensions and Relief

Rev. H. Dowler — Rev. C. H. Kemper — Rev. H. Joens
Mr. B. N. Boals — Mr. F. Moeller

Midland Assembly

Ex. Officio (All terms 1935-1936)

Rev. W. I. Guss.....President of Synod
Rev. E. C. Mortensen.....Young People's Committee of Synod
Rev. C. H. B. Lewis.....Parish and Church School Committee
Mrs. Claude De Wald.....Women's Missionary Society
Prof. G. E. Hickman.....Lutheran Brotherhood
Rev. H. F. Martin.....President of Midland College
Mr. Paul Wiegman.....President of Luther League of Nebraska

The Assembly Representatives:
Mr. Philip Hudson and Rev. T. D. Rinde, 1932-1935
Rev. G. N. Mendenhall and Rev. F. C. Wiegman, 1933-1936
Mrs. Geo. Haase and Miss Helen Puls, 1934-1937

Parish and Church School

Rev. C. H. B. Lewis — Rev. F. C. Wiegman — Rev. L. Weitzenkamp
Rev. G. N. Mendenhall — Rev. W. Jessen — Rev. H. H. Scherer
Rev. J. C. Hershey — Rev. W. H. Saas — Rev. A. H. Pinkall

Students in Non-Lutheran Schools

Rev. G. K. Rubrecht — Rev. W. C. Heidenreich
Rev. E. N. Haugse — Rev. L. Nielsen

Young People

Rev. E. C. Mortensen — Rev. E. A. Dorner — Rev. J. S. Rhine
Rev. W. S. Livers — Rev. W. W. Alexander

CALENDAR FOR 1936

The 64th Annual Convention will be held in Trinity Lutheran Church Sidney, Nebraska, Rev. W. T. Kahse, pastor, May 12-14, 1936

Synodical Sermon, By the President of Synod.

Communion Sermon, Rev. A. W. Young; Alternate, Rev. W. C. Stump

Ordination Sermon, Rev. C. B. Harman; Alternate, Rev. W. T. Kahse

Chorister, Rev. G. Gieschen

Organist, Rev. E. A. Vosseler

Chaplain, Rev. H. Coder; Alternate, Rev. W. A. Voss

ROLL OF SYNOD

Pastor	Address	Year Ord.	Ent. Synod	Parish	Delegate
Alexander, W. W.,	Tekamah	1935	1934	Emmanuel, Tekamah	M. D. Willert
Baltzly, O. D., Ph. D., D. D., LL. D.,	2602 Farnam St., Omaha	1896	1911	Pastor Emeritus	
Coder, H.,	809 Grant, York	1932	1932	First, York	I. S. Hardin
Coder, H.,	809 Grant, York	1932	1932	First, McCool Jct.	J. F. Kaliff
Cordts, H. C.,	Falls City	1926	1925	St. Paul's, Falls City	L. Thomas
Davis, R. V.,	Spencer	1929	1929	United, Spencer	H. Storjohann
Daubenspeck, W. M.,	Oshkosh	1929	1929	Oshkosh-Lewellen	
Dorner, E. A.,	Hildreth	1929	1929	St. Paul's, Hildreth	
Dowler, H.,	Gurley	1929	1929	Gurley-Dalton	
Dumler, H.,	Hampton	1926	1925	Emmanuel, Hampton	B. E. Pasche
Ebright, O. W.,	24th & I Streets, Omaha	1919	1924	St. Luke's, Omaha	H. Grimm
Estrada, Dorotio,	Buenos Aires, So. America	1931	1931	Missionary	
Fleck, E. L.,	1331 J Street, Lincoln	1887	1910	Retired	
Frederick, P. W. H., D. D.,	1653 N. Colson Ave., Fremont	1900	1931	Professor	
Gieschen, G.,	Leigh	1922	1934	St. John's, Leigh	G. Hahn
Gilmer, E. H.,	Wilber	1912	1932	First, Wilber	V. Spirk
Guss, W. I., D. D.,	119 N. 40th St., Omaha	1899	1919	Synod President	
Harman, C. B., D. D.,	503 W. 2nd St., Grand Island	1900	1909	St. Paul's, Grand Island	F. Moeller
Haugse, E. N.,	Auburn	1935	1935	St. Paul's, Auburn	W. Kuenning
Heidenreich, W. C.,	Wayne	1906	1928	St. Paul's, Wayne	Ben Meyers
Hershey, J. C.,	Davenport	1917	1917	Christ's, Davenport	M. J. Lambert
Holz, G. C. H.,	Buenos Aires, So. America	1931	1931	Missionary	
Jessen, W.	Broadwater	1934	1934	Messiah, Broadwater	
Joens, H.,	Fremont	1929	1929	No parish	
Kahse, W. T., D. D.,	413 Central Ave., Sidney	1905	1912	Sidney-Potter	H. Rabe
Keller, S. L.,	Fremont	1888	1910	Retired	
Kemper, C. H.,	Paxton	1927	1926	Paxton-Sutherland	V. Danielson
Klink, W. A.,	West Point	1917	1917	Grace, West Point	Fred Kahrs
Kuhns, L. M., D. D., Litt. D.,	Saunders-Kennedy Bldg., Omaha	1886	1888	Pastor Emeritus	
Lewis, C. H. B., D. D.,	748 E. Military, Fremont	1904	1925	U. L. C. A. Secretary	
Livers, W. S.,	Columbus	1932	1932	United, Columbus	C. Webber
Lowe, C. R.,	214 Ninth Street, Beatrice	1907	1913	Trinity, Beatrice	C. A. Kimmerling
Lowe, J. A., Ph. D.,	3506 Harney St., Omaha	1878	1926	Retired	

Machetzki, P. Buenos Aires, So. America	1915	1914	Missionary	
Martin, W. F., 2813 N. 60th St., Omaha	1932	1932	First, Omaha	L. E. Shirck
Martin, H. F., Ph. D., D. D., Midland College Fremont	1905	1925	College President	
Mendenhall, G. N., Ph. D., D. D., 855 E. Military, Fremont	1908	1922	Professor	
Miller, J. C., Allen	1915	1928	First, Allen	H. L. Prouse
Moeller, G. E., Homer	1932	1932	Homer-Hubbard	Raymond Voss
Moeller, W. H., Hooper	1931	1931	Grace, Hooper	H. P. Weitkamp
Moeller, W. H., Hooper	1931	1931	St. John's, Vacoma	Peter Katt
Mortensen, E. C., Benedict	1920	1920	Zion, Benedict	Arnold Detmer
Mortensen, G. E., 1326 S. 26th, Omaha	1920	1920	Grace, Omaha	R. N. Frankum
Nielsen, L., Lewellen	1934	1934	Grace, Lewellen	
Pinkall, A. H., So. Sioux City	1930	1930	First, So. Sioux	Melford Young
Pryor, F. C, Fremont	1916	1932	Salem, Fremont	Henry Tank
Rangeler, R. E., 3935 E. Randolph, Lincoln	1919	1921	St. James', Lincoln	H. Fahrunbruch
Rangeler, R. E., 3935 E. Randolph, Lincoln	1919	1921	Walton-Eagle	F. Anderson
Rhine, J. S., Wolbach	1933	1933	Wolbach-Ericson	Nels Weed
Rinde, T. D., 406 S. 9th St., Nebraska City	1924	1927	First, Nebraska City	W. L. Stevenson
Rohlfing, E. F., Grand Island	1935	1934	St. Paul's, Grand Island	
Rubrecht, G. K., D. D., 1700 High St., Lincoln	1905	1928	Grace, Lincoln	A. W. Bruse
Saas, W. H., Verdon	1925	1924	St. Mark's, Verdon	John Karkendorff
Saas, W. H., Verdon	1925	1924	Trinity, Stella	J. Wetmore
Scherer, H. H., 2602 Farnam St., Omaha	1928	1934	Kountze-Memorial, Omaha	
Stump, W. C., 2051 N. 20th St., Omaha	1910	1930	St. Mark's, Omaha	E. Castberg
Tranberg, C. P., Rising City	1913	1930	First, Rising City	Anton Skoda
Traub, W. H., D. D., 2602 Farnam St., Omaha	1913	1931	Kountze-Memorial, Omaha	T. L. Frank
Voss, W. A., 24th & Larimore, Omaha	1925	1934	Redeemer, Omaha	O. E. Schellberg
Vosseler, E. A., Emerson	1920	1923	St. Luke's, Emerson	C. Beiersdorff
Weaver, G. B., D. D., Dakota City	1898	1916	Salem, Dakota City	B. M. Boals
Weitzenkamp, L., Ponca	1932	1932	Salem, Ponca	A. B. Scheffel
Wiegman, F. C., 311 W. 5th St., North Platte	1927	1927	First, North Platte	Albert Haspel
Wood, E. G., India	1928	1928	Missionary	
Young, A. W., Stamford	1926	1924	Trinity, Stamford	C. Tams
Flora, G., (licentiate) 1643 Nye Ave., Fremont				
Henriksen, H., (licentiate) 1643 Nye Ave., Fremont				
Vacant			Hardy, St. Paul's	
Vacant			United-Scribner, Henry Spath	

MINUTES

COMMUNION SERVICE TUESDAY MORNING

The 63rd Annual Convention of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Nebraska convened in First Lutheran Church at South Sioux City, Nebraska, the Rev. A. H. Pinkall, pastor, at 10:30 a. m., Tuesday, May 7, 1935.

The Preparatory and Holy Communion services were conducted by the President, Vice-President and Secretary. Rev. Henry Dumler preached the Communion Sermon on the text Exodus 34:6-9. 58 pastors and laymen communed.

At 2 p. m. there was a special worship service at which the President preached the Synodical Sermon on the text Proverbs 14:34.

BUSINESS SESSION, TUESDAY AFTERNOON

The business session was convened at 3 p. m., Tuesday, by President Guss. The Formal Order for the Opening of Synods was used.

Roll was called, 46 pastors and 15 lay-delegates responding.

The Report of the Committee on Reference and Counsel was presented by Rev. H. Dumler. The Report was adopted.

Vice-President Weaver was called to the Chair to preside.

The President read his Report, the same being referred to the Committee on President's Report.

THE REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

Brethren and Co-Workers of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Nebraska:

"Grace to you and peace from God the Father, and our Lord Jesus Christ, who gave himself for our sins, that he might deliver us out of this present evil world, according to the will of our God and Father: to whom be the glory for ever and ever. Amen."

The world is yet in the midst of unrest and financial distress. However, the work of the kingdom of God is being carried on by our pastors and congregations. They are going forward with a faith and determination that assures success under the guidance of the great Head of the Church. The reports that come to me from many pastors are most encouraging. Church attendance, observance of the Lord's Supper and accessions to the church have been on the increase. Our pastors and people are sacrificing and enduring hardships bravely and with a faith that is most commendable.

I herewith submit to you the President's annual report:

Calls Accepted

Rev. Hugh Dowler, Gurley-Dalton, September 23, 1934.
Rev. Walter A. Voss, Omaha, Redeemer, October 5, 1934.

Rev. R. V. Davis, Spencer, December 11, 1934.

Student Edward Rohlfing, Assistant to Dr. C. B. Harman, Grand Island, December 16, 1934, Pending ordination.

Student Ernest N. Haugse, Auburn, Pending ordination.

Student Willard W. Alexander, Tekamah, Pending ordination.

Accessions

Rev. Walter A. Voss, Rocky Mountain Synod, October 6, 1934.

Edward Rohlfing, licensed, December 23, 1934.

Ernest N. Haugse, licensed, February 7, 1935.

Resignations

Rev. Hugh Dowler, Spencer, September 16, 1934.

Rev. L. A. Swan, Auburn, November 30, 1934.

Rev. R. V. Davis, Hardy, December 10, 1934.

Dismissals

Rev. George Krebs, Rocky Mountain Synod, September 14, 1934.

Rev. L. A. Swan, Rocky Mountain Synod, December 1, 1934.

Installations

Rev. Gerhard Gieschen, Leigh, by President W. I. Guss and Rev. J. A. Bahnsen, September 30, 1934.

Rev. Walter A. Voss, Omaha-Redeemer, by President W. I. Guss, October 7, 1934.

Rev. Hugh Dowler, Gurley-Dalton, by Dr. W. T. Kahse, Oct. 14, 1934.

Rev. W. H. Moeller, Vacoma, by Rev. G. E. Moeller and President W. I. Guss, November 4, 1934

Rev. Werner Jessen, Broadwater, by Dr. C. H. B. Lewis and President W. I. Guss, November 11, 1934.

Rev. R. V. Davis, Spencer, by Rev. Herman Joens, March 10, 1935.

Vacancies

Bruning—The Lutherans and the Methodists are continuing to worship together in the Lutheran Church.

Hardy—This church has been vacant since December 10, 1934. Owing to the financial situation this congregation has not been willing to call a pastor. Occasional services have been held by guest ministers and the President of Synod.

Appointments

December 16, 1934—I appointed Dr. C. B. Harman to formally license Edward Rohlfing at a public service in St. Paul's church, Grand Island. This was done Dec. 23rd at the hour of morning worship.

February 22, 1935—Dr. W. H. Traub was appointed to formally license Ernest N. Haugse at a public service in Kountze Memorial Church, Omaha. This was done at the morning hour of worship, Feb. 24, 1935, by Dr. Traub and Rev. H. Scherer.

March 30, 1935—Hanson Audit Co. was appointed to audit the books of Dr. J. H. Miller, Treasurer of Synod.

April 30, 1935—Mr. V. B. Elseffer was appointed to audit the books of Mr. Albert Hedelund, Treasurer of the Synodical Missionary Committee.

Anniversaries

Omaha, Kountze Memorial—Observed the Seventy-Sixth Anniversary of the congregation December 4, 1934.

McCool—March 10, 1935, the 35th Anniversary of the congrega-

tion was observed. Dr. George N. Mendenhall, a former pastor, and Dr. Holmes Dysinger were the speakers for the day.

Dedication

Columbus—United

On Palm Sunday, April 14, 1935, was dedicated the new chapel. The speakers for the day were Drs. Holmes Dysinger and Wm. F. Rangeler at the morning service; Dr. W. I. Guss at the afternoon service; Drs. H. F. Martin and Geo N. Mendenhall at the evening service. Greetings were given by Mr. Otto Nelson, President of Synodical Missionary Committee, Dr. P. W. H. Frederick, Rev. C. P. Tranberg, Rev. Harry Coder and Rev. Gerhard Gieschen. Special music for the day was furnished by the local church in the morning; the choir from Rising City in the afternoon; and the choir from Leigh in the evening. The service of dedication was in charge of the pastor, Wallace S. Livers.

The chapel is 30x42 feet and is a frame building with arched ceiling and hardwood oak floors in the auditorium. The walls are artistically painted. There is a full basement which is equipped with curtains for the school class rooms, an electric blower gas furnace, rest rooms, organ and folding chairs.

The following is a list of donations: The lectern, octagonal pulpit, altar, reredos, picture of Lord's Supper above altar, crucifix, two candelabra, one set of paraments, communion altar cloths, three chancel chairs, rubber aisle runner, lectern Bible, hymn board, 2 offering plates, credence bracket, individual communion set, piano, corporate seal, curtains in basement windows, building material, and about $750.00 worth of labor. The cost of the building is estimated at $3100.00, not including the seating.

Improvements

Auburn—Church painted, $40; hymn books rebound, $35; basement repaired, $65; church study papered, $20.

Beatrice—Repairs to church; 2 tables and electric lamp purchased and hot water tank installed. Total cost $74.00.

Benedict—New carpet laid in chancel of church.

Broadwater—Improvements at a cost of $26.45.

Dakota City—Minor improvements at a cost of $180.

Davenport—Furnace repaired, $35; music cabinet, $18.

Eagle—Church repapered and new Sunday School screen, $60.

Hampton—Interior of church decorated at a cost of $115.

Homer—The Danish Lutheran Church of Homer was given to the St. Paul's Congregation and it has been moved onto our lot, and the two buildings have been joined together, thus greatly enlarging the auditorium.

Lewellen—Installed a gas heater in the church at a cost of $93.15 paid by the congregation and the Ladies Aid. The Communing membership has been increased 36%.

Lincoln, Grace—Beautiful neon sign on church lawn; 24 inch brass cross for Altar, gift of class of 1935; a pair of brass candlesticks a gift of Light Brigade, Mothers' Club and members of Adult Catechetical Class; Altar kneeling rest.

Omaha, First—Outdoor illuminated board $55; exterior of church painted $188; new altar platform $23; new carpet in study $76.

Omaha, Kountze-Memorial — Improvements made at a cost of $919.

Omaha, Redeemer—Improvements in pastor's study, $115.

Sidney—New roof on church cost $480.

Spencer—Purchased additional hymn books for congregation and church school and 1 dozen steel folding chairs.

Sutherland—New roof on church at a cost of $130.00.

Wayne—Ladies Aid purchased piano for Sunday School also Altar and Pulpit covers.

Applications for Membership

BY ORDINATION—Willard W. Alexander, Ernest N. Haugse, Edward F. Rohlfing, Max B. Pinkert, Harold Henriksen, Edward Hafermann, Carl H. Berhenke.

BY LICENSURE—George Flora, Louis H. deFreese, Walter J. Chittenden, Clarence M. Alexander.

BY CONGREGATION — United Evangelical Lutheran Church of Scribner, Nebraska.

U. L. C. A. Budget

The Total Budget for 1936 and 1937, as adopted at the Savannah Convention is $2,000,000.00, the same as for the previous years of 1934 and 1935. For 1936, our Apportioned Benevolence, based on 10,817 members, is $30,120.00.

U. L. C. A. Brotherhood

I attended the Brotherhood Convention held October 14-16, 1934, at Atlanta, Ga. "All Men of the United Lutheran Church for the task of the United Lutheran Church," was the slogan of the Convention. The Program was of a high order and the addresses were up to the standard. The support of the "Mulberry Home" and the "Iron Mountain School for Boys of the South" received considerable attention, and provision was made for the same. The convention made plans not only for the future financial care of the school but for the payment of the debt. Lutheran Unity received emphasis and the laymen are determined that the Lutheran divisions must not continue to be. Not only was there a reconsecration of the laymen to the Four Objectives of the Brotherhood, but there was added a Fifth Objective.

U. L. C. A. Convention

I attended the U. L. C. A. Convention which met at Savannah, Georgia, October 17-24, 1924. (See Report of Delegates.)

Conferences

I attended the Synodical Conferences. The Report of these will appear elsewhere.

I attended two Pre-Lenten Conferences. The one at Emerson, under the supervision of The Committee on Evangelism was indeed a valuable meeting. The plan will be worth imitating by other districts throughout the Synod in the future.

Mention ought to be made of the helpful Pastor's and Students' Conference at Fremont, April 23-24, 1935. This should have the support and attendance of all pastors of the synod.

The President's Questionnaire

Gave the information that 13 churches had 10% or more increase in communing members (one had 32%, one had 36 2-3%); 34 church councils made an earnest effort to raise the apportioned benevolence; two used Benevolence offerings for local church purposes; 23 pastors received their salary monthly; 41 churches heard sermons on stewardship.

Other Activities

Of your President were 2 weddings, 10 baptisms, 2 communion services, 33 sermons, 21 other messages, present at 6 congregational and 16 church council meetings and 7 conventions and conferences, confirmed a class, organized a congregation and 240 individual conferences and calls. To do this, I traveled about 16,000 miles.

Recommendations

1. That we acknowledge with sincere gratitude our Heavenly Father's goodness, mercy and guidance during the past synodical year, and that we earnestly endeavor to render our Lord and Master a more acceptable service during the coming year.

2. That every congregation endeavor to loyally support the program of the local congregation and of the synod.

3. That pastors and members of our churches endeavor to conform their lives more and more like unto that of our Lord and Master, and that there be a determination on the part of all to be more interested and active in the church's main activity, that of saving souls.

4. That prayers be offered in private, in the family altar worship and at the hour of public worship for Midland College and Tabitha Home.

5. That special offerings be received for work of the National Lutheran Council as this cause has the approval of the U. L. C. A. and is deserving of our prayerful and financial support.

I again desire to thank the brethren for their prayers and co-operation during the past synodical year,

Respectfully submitted,
W. I. Guss, President.

Licentiates E. N. Haugse, Edward Rohlfing and Willard Alexander were introduced to Synod. Rev. F. H. Bloch, Field Secretary for Midland College, was introduced to Synod.

Treasurer Miller presented his Annual Report. The Secretary read the Report of the Hanson Audit Co., of Fremont, Nebraska, on the Treasurer's Annual Report. The Treasurer's Report and the Report of the Auditors were adopted.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Balance on hand		$ 992.64
United Lutheran Church		8,682.57
Synod Treasury:		
Apportionment	$4,775.41	
Synod Paper, transferred	42.92	
W. I. Guss, salary and expense refund	1,505.00	
		6,323.33
Ministerial Education		651.19
Tabitha Home:		
Apportionment	1,953.58	
Specials	82.69	
Transferred from Synod Treasury	300.00	
		2,336.27
Foreign Missions		740.99
Christian Education		918.72
Midland College:		
Apportionment	4,775.41	
Transferred from Synod Treasury	300.00	5,075.41
Missionary Committee:		
Apportionment	868.26	
Transferred from Synod Treasury	300.00	
		1,168.26

Miscellaneous:		
American Missions	82.54	
Ministerial Pension and Relief	119.05	
Borrowed from Board of American Mis.	1,900.00	
		2,101.59
		$28,990.97

Disbursements

United Lutheran Church		$ 8,682.57
Ministerial Education		651.19
Tabitha Home		2,336.27
Foreign Missions		740.99
Synod Paper		42.92
Christian Education		918.72
Midland College		5,075.41
Missionary Committee		1,922.16
Synod Treasury:		
W. I. Guss	$3,278.92	
Perkins Printing & Stationery Co.	643.64	
Jos. H. Miller	70.25	
T. D. Rinde	78.25	
Exchange	2.45	
Revenue	2.50	
Transferred to Tabitha Home	300.00	
Transferred to Midland College	300.00	
Transferred to Missionary Committee	300.00	
J. F. Bastar	10.00	
Non-Lutheran Schools Committee	100.00	
H. R. Swanson	1.00	
J. C. Hershey	11.30	
Hanson Audit Company	25.00	
H. Belle Bliss	13.37	
C. R. Lowe	16.00	
Gus Prestegaard	1.98	
W. H. Saas	3.82	
Geo. P. Krebs	11.80	
E. A. Vosseler	31.85	
C. H. Kemper	4.00	
W. T. Kahse	4.00	
W. M. Daubenspeck	4.00	
Leo Nielsen	4.00	
Werner Jessen	4.00	
E. A. Sudman	4.00	
Fred Griffith	4.00	
A. W. Young	26.00	
C. B. Harman	26.00	
Even Miller	26.00	
G. E. Hickman	26.00	
Phillip Hudson	26.00	
Chas. H. Haas	26.00	
E. G. Hopkins	26.00	
		5,412.13
Miscellaneous:		
American Missions	82.54	
Ministerial Pension and Relief	119.05	
Missionary Committee, Church at Columbus	1,900.00	2,101.59
Cash Balance in Synod Treasury		1,107.02
		$28,990.97
Total for all purposes received in 1933		$29,425.24
Total for all purposes received in 1934		27,055.41
Apportionment received in 1933		23,017.22

Apportionment received in 1934 ..... 21,706.42
Percentage on apportionment in 1933 ..... 44.25%
Percentage on apportionment in 1934 ..... 57.78%

Treasurer holds Synod note of St. James' Lutheran Church for $500.00.

Let us praise God for the increase of the number of churches having met the apportionment.

TREASURER'S ANNUAL EXHIBIT

	Apport.	Paid	%	Specials	Totals
Allen	$ 376	$ 87.30	20.5	$ 11.06	$ 98.36
Auburn	680	696.86	102.4	28.20	725.06
Beatrice	436	16.00	3.6	28.40	44.40
Benedict	548	548.00	100.	41.18	589.18
Broadwater		4.60		4.41	9.01
Columbus	204	123.00	60.7	3.00	126.00
Dalton	208	55.00	24.1	5.00	60.00
Dakota City Em.	16	10.00	64.8		10.00
Dakota, Salem	432	212.00	48.	104.05	316.05
Davenport	700	255.00	36.4	61.89	316.89
Eagle	100	11.50	11.5		11.50
Emerson	472	290.00	61.4	35.00	325.00
Ericson	48	15.00	31.2		15.00
Falls City	1,100	456.00	41.4	2.00	458.00
Fremont	1,448	1,008.75	69.6		1,008.75
Grand Island	1,920	1,249.00	65.		1,249.00
Gurley	256	143.00	55.8	15.00	158.00
Hampton	396	32.00	8.		32.00
Hardy	296			1.00	1.00
Hildreth	488	144.00	29.5	45.50	189.50
Homer	248	45.70	18.4	5.22	50.92
Hooper	620	359.00	57.9	14.25	373.25
Hubbard	124				
Leigh	424	143.00	33.7	47.00	190.00
Lewellen	160				
Lincoln, Grace	1,388	888.00	63.9	113.00	1,001.00
Lincoln, St. Jas.	176	75.00	42.6		75.00
McCool Jct.	200	110.00	55.		110.00
Nebraska City	428	215.00	50.2	7.85	222.85
N. Platte	1,664	1,664.00	100.	14.00	1,678.00
Omaha, First	792	563.07	71.		563.07
Omaha, Grace	844	270.00	32.	50.00	320.00
Omaha, K. M.	9,616	4,304.00	44.7	761.72	5,065.72
Omaha, Redeemer	728	736.00	101.	7.00	743.00
Omaha, St. Luke	1,780	1,780.00	100.	150.00	1,930.00
Omaha, St. Mark	640	640.00	100.	8.00	648.00
Oshkosh	128				
Paxton	392	406.00	103.5	26.60	432.60
Ponca	504	324.00	64.2	20.00	344.00
Potter	108	66.00	61.1	61.25	127.25
Rising City	652	354.26	54.3		354.26
Sidney	456	204.00	44.7	4.00	208.00
S. Sioux	600	600.00	100.	2.00	602.00
Spencer	268	108.41	40.4	7.25	115.66
Stamford	340	100.00	28.4	7.50	107.50
Stella	68	57.00	83.		57.00
Sutherland	96	96.00	100.		96.00
Tekamah	216	73.00	33.3	18.75	91.75
Vacoma, St. John		13.53			13.53
Verdon	480	240.20	50.	51.00	291.20
Walton	272	47.00	17.2		47.00
Wayne	900	413.00	40.5	43.00	456.00
West Point	1,204	1,017.16	84.4	102.47	1,119.63
Wilber	220	109.10	49.5	22.75	131.85

Wolbach	444	133.00	29.9	6.19	139.19
York	276	122.00	44.2	7.50	129.50
Synod in session		21.98			21.98
W. I. Guss				1,505.00	1,505.00
Borrowed Bd. Home Mis.				1,900.00	1,900.00
	$37,564	$21,706.42		$5,348.99	$27,055.41

Respectfully submitted,
Jos. H. Miller, Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

As instructed by your President, Rev. Wm. I. Guss, and as provided by your By-Laws, we have conducted an audit of the books and all auxiliary records of the Treasurer, Dr. Joseph H. Miller, covering the fiscal year 1934, the precise period audited embracing the receipts and disbursements between January 11, 1934 and January 10, 1935, inclusive.

Our audit commenced with the cash balance shown as having been on hand at the conclusion of the fiscal year as shown by our audit report dated May 16, 1934, and concluded with the balance on hand at January 10, 1935, which was found to reconcile with the amount on deposit in the bank. All remittances received on apportionments during the year, for which receipts were issued by the Treasurer, were found properly distributed into various funds in the Cash Book upon the percentage basis prescribed by the Synod.

Money received for special objects was credited to the various funds as shown by the duplicate receipts and all forwarded to the respective agencies as designated or stands credited thereto on the Treasurer's books and therefore comprising the balance in bank at the close of the fiscal year.

We have accepted as sufficient and proper authority for all disbursements by the Treasurer the vouchers which bear the signatures of the President, Secretary and Treasurer in each instance.

We submit herewith as Exhibits 'A,' 'B' and 'C' a brief report of receipts and disbursements by Funds and a summary of same, as compiled from the books of the Treasurer as audited, and details of the bank reconciliation, all of which we hereby certify are in agreement with the books.

Respectfully submitted,
THE HANSON AUDIT COMPANY,
By Alfred L. Hanson

The Report of the Statistician was read by Rev. W. H. Saas. The Report was adopted.

REPORT OF THE STATISTICIAN

Your statistical secretary wishes to thank the brethren of Synod for their splendid co-operation the past year. Because of that co-operation your secretary was the first of all the statisticians of the United Lutheran Church to send in the synodical report.

Perhaps for the first time in the history of the Synod reports were received from every congregation. A goodly number came in on time and all came in in time to be included in the report. The reports contained the usual errors which a strict adherance to the rubrics would have eliminated and three of the brethren insisted on reporting "cents" contrary to the rubrics but as a whole the reports were much better filled out than last year.

A comparison of figures for 1924, 1929 and 1934 indicate that our Synod has made gains of 4156 in baptized membership, 2837 in confirmed membership and 2119 in communing membership in the past five years and gains of 6594 in baptized membership, 4676 in con-

firmed membership and 3066 in communing membership in the past ten years.

The two Week Day Church Schools of 1924 with its 6 teachers and 60 scholars increased to 13 in 1929 with 62 teachers and 603 scholars and to 17 with 118 teachers and 1052 scholars in 1934.

The number of Catechumens decreased almost 50% in the past ten years. In 1924 there were 1245 while there were but 670 in 1934.

The number of Sunday Schools was the same in 1934 as it was in 1924 but the number of teachers and scholars increased substantially.

A thousand dollars less was paid in apportionment in 1934 than in 1933 but the deficit for 1934 was $12,913 less than it was in 1924.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. Saas

The Report of the Historian was read by Dr. L. M. Kuhns. The Report was adopted.

THE HISTORIAN'S REPORT

President and Brethren:

A few items of interest have been added to our historical archives. The most valuable of these are the diploma of the Department of the Interior and the Manuscript Book of Theological Lectures penned by Rev. J. G. Groenmiller. These lectures were delivered by Rev. M. F. Pfahler, pastor at Salisbury under whom he studied from 1852 to 1858.

During this Synodical year your historian has devoted much time to the pioneer missionary work of Rev. John George Groenmiller. I have prepared, and ask permission to present to Synod a preliminary memorial of this servant of God. Two canards relative to him have been proven. These are "the dog story," and his "death and burial at sea." Data also has been obtained on Mrs. Groenmiller, his wife.

From the Department of the Interior there has been received a diploma, certifying "that the historic building known as The Lutheran Church at Dakota City, Nebraska, has been selected by the Advisory Committee of the Historic American Buildings Survey" as "worthy of most careful preservation," and "a record" has been deposited "in the Library of Congress." We are grateful for this recognition.

At the 62nd Convention of Synod the President and your Historian were appointed a committee to arrange for the preservation of Emmanuel Lutheran Church at Dakota City, Nebraska, without financial obligations to Synod. This duty has been performed. Your Historian, in company with Mr. J. Fred Smith and Rev. George E. Mortensen of Omaha, and Mrs. Elizabeth Haas Neiswanger and Messrs Geo. Neibuhr and Will Neimier, all of Dakota City, made an inspection of the property. The Church can be repaired and made serviceable. If quarterly meetings, or services oftener could be arranged for the Churches of our household of faith in this section of the state at this Church, the renovation of Emmanuel Church, Dakota City would be worth while. The President of Synod had planned to be present at this time but official duties detained him elsewhere. Subsequently he visited the Church and I believe coincides with the judgment expressed in this report.

Your Historian would report four accessions to Synod, and two dismissals. The names of the brethren will appear in the report of the President.

There was a 25th anniversary of the First Church, McCool Junction, during the Synodical year, but your Historian has no details.

The United Lutheran Church at Scribner, Nebraska, was organized by the President, as Missionary Superintendent, April 28, 1935, with 61 charter members.

Many requests have come to your Historian from beyond our

Synodical boundaries for information. In all cases the information has been furnished.

Recommendation: We recommend that the holding of divine services in "Emmanuel Lutheran Church," Dakota City, be referred to "The Committee on New Congregations and Pastoral Charges" in cooperation with the President of Synod for consideration and recommendation, if possible, at this convention of Synod.

Respectfully submitted,
Luther M. Kuhns, Historian.

The Necrologist's Report was read by Dr. Kuhns. The Report was adopted.

REPORT OF THE NECROLOGIST

"His ministers commission'd to proclaim
Eternal blessings in a Saviour's name."

At this Synodical Convention there are no deaths to report. To Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we make heartfelt acknowledgement of His merciful goodness. With gratitude for His gracious blessings during the Synodical year, we praise Him. We beseech Him to enable us to

"Seek heav'nly wealth, and work for God alone."
Luther M. Kuhns, Necrologist.

Dr. L. M. Kuhns read a Memorial on the life of Rev. John George Groenmiller, D. D., one of the pioneer Lutheran Missionaries in Nebraska and the middle west. At the conclusion of this Memorial, prayer was offered by Dr. W. T. Kahse.

Special Committees were announced by the President.

The Session adjourned with prayers by Rev. W. Fred Martin, Rev. Hugh Dowler and Dr. G. Keller Rubrecht.

TUESDAY EVENING

At 6 o'clock Tuesday evening a Laymen's Banquet was held, with Prof. G. E. Hickman, President of the State Brotherhood acting as Toastmaster. Short talks were made by several laymen and pastors.

At 8 o'clock the Vesper Service was conducted by the pastor-loci, Rev. A. H. Pinkall, assisted by Rev. E. A. Dorner and Rev. W. M. Daubenspeck. Inspiring messages were delivered by the Rev. E. A. Vosseler and the Rev. F. C. Wiegman on the subjects of Evangelism and Stewardship respectively.

BUSINESS SESSION WEDNESDAY MORNING

Devotional services were conducted at 8:45 by Chaplain C. P. Tranberg.

The Business Session convened at 9:30.

Prayers were offered by Rev. G. E. Moeller, Rev. L. Weitzenkamp and Dr. P. W. H. Frederick.

The roll was called.

The Minutes of Sessions 1 and 2 were read and approved.

The Report of the Executive Committee was read by the Secretary. The Report was considered seriatim.

Recommendation 1 was adopted as amended.

Recommendations 2 and 3 were adopted.

Recommendation 4 was referred to the Committee on Claims.

There was a motion that the receipts on Apportionment be divided 50% to the U. L. C. A. and 50% to local Synodical work.

A substitute motion to refer Recommendation 5 back to the Executive Committee carried.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

1. The Executive Committee has held four meetings since the last Convention of Synod.

2. All Constitutional Committees were appointed as in the 1934 Minutes.

3. The bonds for the Treasurer of Synod and the Treasurer of the Missionary Committee were approved.

4. The loan of $1900.00 to the "United Evangelical Lutheran Church" at Columbus, Nebraska, was approved in accordance with the action of Synod at its 1934 Convention. (See Minutes of Synod for 1934, page 23, Recommendation 3 in the Report of the Executive Committee.

5. Historian L. M. Kuhns was instructed to place in the Archives of Synod the "Certificate of Historic Building" issued by the Department of the Interior of the United States Government for Immanuel Lutheran Church at Dakota City, Nebraska.

6. The Rev. W. A. Voss was appointed to fill the unexpired terms of Rev. L. Swan on the Stewardship Committee and the Committee on New Congregations and Pastoral Charges.

7. Rev. Henry Dumler was appointed Chairman of the Committee on Reference and Counsel to succeed Rev. W. Fred Martin who resigned as Chairman.

8. Rev. J. C. Hershey and Rev. W. H. Saas were added to the Parish and Church School Committee by request of the Chairman of that Committee

9. The Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church of Benedict, Nebraska, was authorized to grant a quit-claim deed to Rollan E. Fisher for a three-acre tract near Benedict, formerly owned and occupied by the church.

Recommendations

1. That no pages be given free for the printing of Minutes of auxiliary organizations in Synod's printed Minutes, and that organizations desiring pages in our printed Minutes should pay for them at the pro rata price.

2. That 800 copies of the Minutes of the 1935 Convention of Synod be printed.

3. That $100.00 be appropriated by Synod for Student Work in non-Lutheran schools.

4. That Synod authorize the Executive Committee to take care of the travel expenses to Synod at the rate of 1c a mile for pastors who would not be able to attend the Convention of Synod otherwise.

5. That the Synodical Budget for 1936 be established on the basis of $4 per communicant member; the amount received on the Apportionment to be divided as follows: 40% to the United Lutheran Church in America; 23% to Midland College; 19% to the Synodical Treasury; 10% to Tabitha Home; 5% to the Missionary Committee and 3% to the Ministerial Education Committee.

Thomas D. Rinde, Secretary.

Dr. Jos. H. Miller presented the apportionment table in accordance with the budget of Synod.

Communing membership $10,817
Four dollars per member $43,268.00

The allotment to the churches as follows:

Allen	$ 476	Nebraska City	$ 464
Auburn	664	N. Platte	1,784
Beatrice	444	Omaha, First	980
Benedict	576	Omaha, Grace	996
Broadwater		Omaha, K. M.	10,076
Columbus	220	Omaha, Redeemer	1,060
Dalton	268	Omaha, St. Luke's	1,820
Dakota City, Emman.	48	Omaha, St. Mark's	624
Dakota City, Salem	448	Oshkosh	164
Davenport	820	Paxton	464
Eagle	132	Ponca	892
Emerson	548	Potter	112
Ericson	44	Rising City	624
Falls City	1,420	Sidney	556
Fremont	1,588	S. Sioux	700
Grand Island	3,160	Spencer	224
Gurley	264	Stamford	516
Hampton	376	Stella	76
Hardy	288	Sutherland	108
Hildreth	480	Tekamah	192
Homer	440	Vacoma, St. John's	236
Hooper	828	Verdon	472
Hubbard	248	Walton	292
Leigh	652	Wayne	884
Lincoln, Grace	1,364	West Point	1,204
Lincoln, St. Jas.	208	Wilber	220
Lewellen	168	Wolbach	624
McCool Jct.	332	York	448

The Synod specified that the apportionment be divided as follows:

United Lutheran Church 40%

Nebraska Synod

Midland College	23%
Synod Treasury	19%
Tabitha Home	10%
Missionary Committee	5%
Ministerial Education	3%
	100%

Jos. H. Miller, Treas.

Dr. W. H. Greever, Secretary of the United Lutheran Church in America, Dr. Gould Wickey, Executive Secretary of the Board of Education of the U. L. C. A., and Miss Bertha Koenig, Missionary on furlough from Africa were introduced to Synod.

The Report of the Board of Trustees of Midland College was read by Dr. G. B. Weaver. The Report was adopted. Dr. H. F. Martin, President of Midland College

and Western Seminary, was given the floor in connection with the adoption of this Report.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF MIDLAND COLLEGE

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Finances

This important item has kept in rather better condition than for the last few years. The lowering of the tuition did not lessen the funds because of the larger number of students. At the meeting of the Board last October Dr. Martin seemed to feel a little more encouraged. The prospects of meeting expenses seemed a little brighter. The current expenses of the college have been reduced to the minimum. A mighty effort was made to live within the income. But it was like a surgeon using the knife to cut off every thing that was not absolutely necessary. An effort was made also to get funds from the government to build a new boys' dormitory.

Students employed by the FERA at Midland have increased from 18 in 1933-34 to 30 in 1934-35, according to F. E. Wood, business manager. Monthly allotments of $375.00 are paid through the school to students who would be unable to attend college without financial aid. * * * Jobs held by students cover janitor, repair and clerical work, kitchen help and assistant instruction in violin and music. Hours spent by these employees total 1167 a month.

Work

The number of the faculty has been just the same as reported last September. They *** are to be commended for their good work under many difficulties. We need to rejoice that so many of them have remained loyal to Midland during these strenuous years.*** The attendance *** was within one of the highest in the history of the school. The work and activities of the college have been of the usual high order. Emphasis has been placed on scholarship. Midland ranks high in securing places for those who desire to teach. 35 will graduate from the college in a few weeks.

The a capella choir has kept up its good reputation. This year the choir went east to the Atlantic coast and is singing to thousands of people in some of the largest cities. More of the students have been interested in the choir than in the past. * * *

A new field Secretary is now at work. His name is Rev. Fred H. Bloch. * * * He has taken up this work with his usual vim and enthusiasm. He needs our co-operation. * * *

Needs

The needs of the college are the same as ever; money, students and prayer. These have been the needs in the past and will likely be the needs in the future. The universities with the largest endowments still call for money and students and yet they have students enough to make a fair sized city. Midland needs more and better equipment. * * * Midland College is a part of the great work of our church. She needs the support of the whole church. Just as long as the church must support the work of Foreign Missions and Home Missions and every line of work, just that long must the church give support to Midland College. No one will raise his voice against the need of prayer. God has helped us in the past and he will not fail us now. * * * His way will finally dominate.

THE SEMINARY

The Western Theological Seminary has continued its good work with 21 resident students. Three of the seniors have received regular calls to churches in our Synod and are here for ordination. Rev. T. D. Rinde of Nebraska City has assisted in teaching Church History. He

has spent two days a week at the Seminary. * * * The Seminary has added one month more to the regular school year. * * * This adds three months of school work to the regular three year Seminary course. Midland College and Western Seminary have been serving our church very well. We need to continue our loyal support.

G. B. Weaver, Chairman.

The Synod was addressed by Dr. W. H. Greever on the theme "Deepening the Spiritual Life of the Church."

The Session adjourned with prayer by Rev. O. W. Ebright and Rev. E. H. Gilmer.

EXECUTIVE SESSION WEDNESDAY MORNING

The Executive Session of Synod was convened at 11:45 a. m.

Prayers were offered by Rev. A. W. Young and Rev. W. H. Saas.

The Report of the Examining Committee was read by Rev. W. C. Stump. The Report was adopted.

REPORT OF THE EXAMINING COMMITTEE

The following young men, all of whom are graduates of the Western Theological Seminary, appeared before the committee for examination for ordination:—

Willard W. Alexander, Edward F. Rohlfing, Ernest N. Haugse, Carl Berhenke, Harold Henriksen, Max B. Pinkert and Edward Hafermann. We recommend the following:—

1. That Willard W. Alexander, having received a Call to become the pastor of Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Tekamah, Neb., Edward F. Rohlfing, called as assistant to the pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Grand Island, Neb., and Ernest N. Haugse, called to become the pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Auburn, Neb., all having passed a satisfactory examination, be ordained at this convention of synod.

2. That Harold Henriksen, having received a Call to assist the pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Falls City, and having passed a satisfactory examination, be licensed, for one year, at this convention of synod, and that he be ordained by officers of synod at such time as he shall have received a Call to a regular pastorate.

3. That Carl Berhenke, Max B. Pinkert, and Edward Hafermann, not having received a Call, but having passed a satisfactory examination, be ordained by the officers of synod at such time as they shall have received a Call.

Four young men—George Flora, Louis H. de Freese, Walter J. Chittenden and Clarence M. Alexander, appeared before the committee for examination for licensure. We recommend:—

1. That George Flora, having received a Call to serve as an assistant to the pastor of our churches at Sidney and Potter, and having passed a satisfactory examination, be licensed, for one year, at this convention of synod.

2. That Louis H. de Freese, Walter J. Chittenden and Clarence M. Alexander, not having received calls, but having passed a satisfactory examination, be licensed by the President of synod at such time as necessity requires.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter H. Traub, Chairman.

The Minutes of the Executive Session were read and approved.

The Executive Session adjourned with prayers by Dr. O. D. Baltzly and Rev. J. S. Rhine.

BUSINESS SESSION WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

The Sixth session was convened at 2 p. m. by the President. Prayers were offered by Mr. O. E. Schellberg and Dr. Jos. H. Miller.

The President declared a quorum present.

The Minutes of Sessions 3 and 4 were read and approved.

The Committee on Reference and Counsel read the order for the session.

Mrs. Elizabeth Neiswanger was introduced to Synod and brought the greetings from the Women's Missionary Society. The Response was made by Rev. F. C. Pryor.

The Report of the Trustees of Tabitha Home was read by Rev. R. E. Rangeler. The Report was adopted.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TABITHA HOME, LINCOLN, NEBR.

The year 1934 was another year of God's loving kindness to Tabitha Home. He gave all that was needed. With almost a total crop failure in Tabitha's territory we were fearful of the future, but God moves in mysterious ways His wonders to perform.

Congregations and individuals have been most generous. Donations of canned goods, eggs, potatoes and meat again filled the store room. Especially the canned fruit, representing much toil and sacrifice on the part of the good women of the Congregations, was far beyond all expectations.

Cash receipts for the year were $25,792.50. Disbursements totaled $25,973.89, showing a difference of disbursements over receipts of $181.39. Our own Synod contributed $2,073.50 on apportionment and $1,257.93 thru donations and Host Fund, besides contributions of food, clothing and other supplies from all of our Congregations and organizations. For all this Tabitha is indeed grateful.

Eighty-one children were taken care of during the year, 16 were received and 19 dismissed, leaving in the Home on January 1, 1935, 35 boys and 27 girls, a total of 62.

Seventy-one aged were cared for. Eleven died and one dismissed, leaving 59 in the Home January 1, 27 men and 32 women. General health for both aged and children was fairly good.

Our greatest receipts were from the Aged department through entrance fees and bequests received at the death of some of the aged. It is not likely that the revenue in this department will be so large in 1935. The U. L. C. is gradually cutting us down. And the apportionments from district Synods amounted to only $3,619.81. Without gifts and contributions from organizations and individuals, Tabitha would have been very much in need the past year. Therefore we must appeal to individuals and organizations for their support. This appeal must be carried through the Pastors and through the Churches.

Our building needs are just as they were last year. The main building is not a fireproof building and houses the aged, many of whom are bedfast and helpless, occupying rooms from the basement to the third floor. The orphanage, a building that would usually house 40 children, now houses 75. We hope that Tabitha's building needs will ever be in the minds of the people. Nearly $25,000.00 is in the building fund, but this is not enough to replace the main building

with a fireproof structure. A cottage home for the older girls is also a real need. This provides an opportunity for someone to establish a memorial in their own name or that of a loved one.

It is with regret that we speak of the inability of Dr. Walter to attend this meeting of Synod. Illness keeps him to his bed at his home.

RECOMMENDATIONS. We would recommend:

1. That Synod give expression to its hopes and prayers for a speedy recovery for Dr. Ernst Walter, Superintendent of Tabitha Home, and that these be conveyed to Dr. Walter thru a message.

2. That the Pastors of Synod give every opportunity to the Congregational organizations to support Tabitha, in the conviction that the local Congregation will be helped even more than Tabitha Home.

R. E. Rangeler

The Report of the Committee on Student Work in non-Lutheran Schools was read by Dr. G. Keller Rubrecht. The Report was adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE FOR STUDENT WORK IN NON-LUTHERAN INSTITUTIONS

The importance of consistent, constructive religious work of a distinctly Christian type on every campus is an imperative need today. At no time within the memory of those living today has there been greater confusion in the thinking and educational ideals of men. The encouragement of greater freedom to students in the matter of self-expression and in approaching all the problems of life have only added to the difficulties and dangers of student life. The church must continue to follow her young people in every educational center and zealously offer them God's divinely appointed means of grace.

For a number of years Student Work at the University of Nebraska has been carried on under the direction of a Committee composed of pastors and laymen representing the Nebraska Conference of the Augustana Synod, the English and German Nebraska Synods of the United Lutheran Church and the United Danish Church. During the past year a representative of the American Lutheran Church has been added to the Committee increasing the representation to five synodical groups.

This Committee sets up an annual budget ($400.00) for 1935-1936) engages the services of a secretary and maintains an office in the Temple Building on the University Campus. This office is furnished without cost by the University, thus showing its interest in work of this nature.

During the present school year 386 students listed themselves as Lutherans, an increase of 22 over a year ago, divided approximately as follows: U. L. C. 106 (German Nebraska 35, English Nebraska 64, other 7); Augustana 49; Danish 20; American Lutheran 18, preference 30, independent and unclassified 28; Missouri 135.

The Board of Education of the United Lutheran Church makes an annual grant of $200 00 for this important work. The Committee is thankful for the continued financial support ($100.00 this year) of Synod.

Secretaries Wickey and Markley paid visits to the field during the past year. Pastor Heidenriech continues to contact students at Wayne Normal School.

Respectfully submitted,
G. Keller Rubrecht

Miss Bertha Koenig addressed the Synod as a repre-

sentative of the Board of Foreign Missions of the U. L. C. A.

The Report of the Committee on Ministerial Education was read by Dr. C. B. Harman. The Report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL EDUCATION

The committee met September 13, 1934, at Leigh, Nebr., and organized by electing the following officers: Rev. C. B. Harman, D. D., Rev. A. W. Young, Rev. W. C. Heidenreich as chairman, secretary and treasurer, respectively.

The committee distributed the funds turned over by the treasurer of Synod as follows: Ernest Haugse, Clarence Alexander, Walter Chittenden and Blaine Simon, $100.00 each; Paul C. Wharton $125.00 and Edward Rohlfing $50.00. Balance on hand $256.43.

Ernest Haugse and Edward Rohlfing graduated from the Seminary this year. The following are continued on the fund for the coming year: Walter Chittenden, Clarence Alexander, Blaine Simon and Paul C. Wharton in the amount of $100.00. The Committee voted to grant $100.00 to Louis de Freese, a senior in the Seminary.

C. B. Harman, Chairman.

Dr. Gould Wickey, Executive Secretary of the Board of Education, addressed the Synod, discussing the work of the four Secretaries of the Board, the problem of beneficiary education and the crisis through which education is now passing.

Greetings were read from the Iowa Synod.

Dr. W. H. Greever spoke to the Synod on "Adjustments in Relationships and Administration in the U. L. C. A."

The Report of the Missionary Committee was read by President Guss. The Report was adopted.

MISSIONARY COMMITTEE REPORT

The Committee organized with the same officers as last year. In general, commendable progress was made in our missions, as the following brief statements show:—

Sidney-Potter. Organized in 1896 and 1892. Dr. W. T. Kahse is the pastor. At Sidney, there were a number of losses to the membership by removal, however, these losses have been made up by the April accessions, class 12, total 16. Easter attendance broke all records, 183 received the Lord's Supper, and the Benevolence offering was the largest, $65. By bequest, the church received $400 recently. There is a desire that the Synod meet in Sidney in 1936 to help the congregation to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary. Potter church had 34 to commune at Easter. A class of 10 will be received at Pentecost. The drought and financial depression almost wrecked the money income of both of these churches. Recent rain has done much to encourage the members and good crops are hoped for. Dr. Kahse is ever active and busy in this field.

South Sioux City. Organized in 1920. Rev. A. H. Pinkall is the pastor. The confirmed membership has reached 239. The average school attendance in March was 166. The vacation school enrollment was 95. $500 was recently paid on the debt. The apportioned Benevolence was paid in full for 1934. All current bills are paid to date. The pastor is ever on the alert for new members. He makes an average of 100 calls per month. This beautiful church building and this

active congregation are the results of the investment of missionary money. We are glad to be guests of this mission congregation.

Spencer. Organized in 1930. Rev. R. V. Davis is the pastor. He has been on the field since December. The confirmed membership is 148. The average attendance is 90. Enrollment in the school is 75. Junior and senior choirs are doing good work. A large class will be received in June. All bills are paid. Pastor Davis is working hard and the future outlook of this mission is very encouraging.

Columbus. Organized in 1931. Rev. Wallace S. Livers is the pastor. As given in the President's Report, this mission dedicated the chapel, for which our synod at the last meeting authorized the loan of $1,900. This loan is secured by a second mortgage. Our missionary Committee donated $50. to the building fund on dedication day. Since October 1934, this church worshipped in the parsonage and progress was very slow. Now there is an optimistic outlook and the attendance is increasing. The confirmed membership is 78. A class will be received on Pentecost. The pastor made 149 calls in March. This mission is supported by the funds of our Synodical Missionary Committee.

Broadwater. Organized in July 1934. Rev. Werner Jessen is the very busy pastor in this field. During the past months he had four catechetical classes under instruction, with an enrollment of over 50. He writes that he has another class that will soon be started. The average attendance at morning worship during Lent was 82. The school enrollment is 45. The congregation worships in an Episcopal chapel. The field has a promising future. The pastor made 170 calls in March.

Scribner. The United Lutheran Church of Scribner, Nebraska, was organized on Sunday, April 28, 1935. 67 persons had requested to be organized into a congregation. On Easter 125 were present, 55 received the Lord's Supper, and 10 children were baptized. On the day of organization, 60 were present in the school and 63 were at the morning worship. Indications are that there will be many others who will affilliate with this mission. Worship is held on the second floor, in a hall. The future outlook for development is very good. The congregation has applied to this synod for membership.

The Board of American Missions allotted to our synod $1,700 for the year of 1935, to be used in the support of Missionary Pastors.

The Committee had three meetings since the last report was presented. The Treasurer's Report and that of the auditor are herewith appended.

Recommendation:—That the balance of the unpaid note held by the committee, given by the United Lutheran Church of Dalton be cancelled.

Respectfully submitted,
W. I. Guss, Secretary.

MISSIONARY COMMITTEE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN SYNOD OF NEBRASKA—OMAHA, NEBRASKA

Treasurer's Report from August 31, 1934 to April 30, 1935 inc

(Depository—United States National Bank, Omaha, Neb.)

Checking Account

RECEIPTS

Received from Ev. Luth. Synod of Nebraska	$863.16
Refund from Werner Jessen, Broadwater, Nebraska	50.00
Total receipts	$913.16
Balance on hand August 31,1934	38.43
	$951.59

DISBURSEMENTS

(from Sept. 1, 1934 to April 30, 1935 inc.)

Broadwater Mission	$ 40.00
Columbus—salary W. S. Livers	400.00
Scribner—salaries for supplies and general expense items	97.64
Columbus—gift for dedication of new church	50.00
Treasurer's bond	5.00
W. I. Guss—salary	200.00
Expense items by W. I. Guss—display map at Savannah convention	5.00
Bank charges—gov. tax on checks, excess checks, service charges	1.56
	$799.20
$951.59 less $799.20 leaves BALANCE ON HAND THIS DATE CHECKING ACCOUNT	$152.39

Savings Account

(United States National Bank, Omaha, Neb.)

August 31, 1934, Balance on hand	$524.09
Jan. 1, 1935 interest credit for six months	3.93
BALANCE ON HAND THIS DATE IN SAVINGS ACCOUNT	$528.02
TOTAL MONIES ON HAND THIS DATE $152.39 plus $528.02	$680.41

No outstanding bills.

Respectfully submitted,
Albert Hedelund, Treasurer

AUDITOR'S REPORT OF THE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE TREASURER'S RECORDS

We wish to report that we have audited the books of your treasurer from August 31, 1934 to April 30, 1935.

We find his records to be in order, well kept and in balance.

The checks on the bank and the bank statement were checked with the ledger and found to be correct, the savings account pass book issued by the United States National Bank of Omaha was also compared with the ledger and found to be correct.

The total balance on hand as of April 30, 1935 is $680.41.

Respectfully,
V. B. Elseffer, Chairman Auditing Committee.

The Report of the Inner Mission Committee was read by Rev. W. A. Klink. The Report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INNER MISSIONS

Your committee desires to commend the work which Tabitha Home is doing, asking the pastors for their continued cooperation in the work.

We desire to call the attention of the pastors to the completion of twenty-five years of Sister Ida Klucker in the diaconate.

June is Inner Mission month, if pastors have not already done so they should send to the Inner Mission Board for leaflets which depict

work the Board is doing and thus give this information to their respective congregations.

Respectfully submitted,
W. A. Klink

The Report of the Committee on Conference Minutes was read by Rev. H. F. Coder. The Report was adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE MINUTES

We, your Committee on Conference Minutes, have examined the Minutes of the North Platte Conference and the Western Conference. The South Platte Conference did not submit their minutes to this Committee.

Attention is called to the fact that the North Platte Conference held only one session of Conference during the last Synodical year.

Respectfully submitted,
H. F. Coder

The Report of the Inter-Synodical Committee was read by President Guss. The Report was adopted.

The Report of the Committee on Ministerial Pensions and Relief was read by Dr. P. W. H. Frederick. The Report was adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PENSIONS AND RELIEF

Your committee on Ministerial Pensions and Relief respectfully submits the following report. The figures are taken from the books of the Treasurer of Synod. Since the books have been audited and found correct, year after year, these figures supersede those given in previous reports of this committee.

The quota for the Synod was $49,410.00.

The total amount subscribed $54,756.00.

The record of payments to the Fund is as follows:

1928	$22,419.90
1929	11,227.49
1930	7,631.23
1931	1,393.00
1932	170.54
1933	25.00
1934	119.05
Total to 1935	$42,986.21

The amount lacking to make up the quota is now $6,423.79.

The amount of unpaid subscriptions is $11,769.79. The conditions of the present time still make it unwise and impossible to urge payments to this fund. Again we recommend to our people to keep this cause in mind and to cooperate with the Treasurer of Synod in obtaining payment of pledges still unpaid.

For the Committee,
P. W. H. Frederick, Chairman.

The Report of the Protocol Committee was read by Rev. E. H. Gilmer. The Report was adopted.

REPORT OF PROTOCOL COMMITTEE

Your committee has examined the printed minutes and finds that all items of the Protocol appear in the regular order in the printed minutes, which by action of Synod are intended to appear.

We found some typographical errors which are manifestly errors of small importance, therefore we call no special attention to them.

However, the following is noteworthy:

Reports of Treasurer of Missionary Committee are signed on typewriter instead of with ink.

Respectfully submitted,
E. H. Gilmer, Chairman.

The Report of the Stewardship Committee was read by Rev. F. C. Wiegman. The Report was adopted.

REPORT OF THE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

The 1934 report of this Committee (1934 Minutes, pp. 33-34) generally covered the stewardship activities of the congregations, extending through the then projected fall campaigns and therefore beyond that session of Synod. Consequently, this Committee has engaged in no further survey, and emphasizes in this report the major matters that should engage us this year.

STEWARDSHIP CONFERENCE PROGRAMS. Your Committee urges that the practice followed at the three Conferences last year, of building the programs around one phase of stewardship rather than a miscellany of subjects, be pursued again this year. Suggested themes: Worship, Evangelism, Missions, the Benevolence Dollar, the Every Member Visitation, Stewardship Education.

CONGREGATIONAL STEWARDSHIP SCHOOLS. First Lutheran Church Cedar Rapids, Iowa, experimented with such a school in 1933, found it highly successful, will continue it. The program covered September to November and provided stewardship education for all age groups. Your Committee can furnish detailed programs, urges its serious consideration.

CIRCULATING LIBRARY. 150 books on Christian Stewardship, Religious Biography, Church History, Church Administration, and related subjects, may be borrowed from the Laymen's Movement for a two-month period for simply the postage cost—ten cents. A mimeographed list of subjects may be had from this Committee.

EVERY MEMBER VISITATION. Your Committee urges the general use of this term rather than that of Every Member Canvass, as recommended by the Laymen's Movement. The three stages of the Visitation are re-emphasized as being of equal importance: (1) the preparatory educational and spiritual campaign; (2) the actual visitation of every member; (3) the systematic follow-up, including the quarterly statement.

Two trends are noticeable in connection with the Visitation: There is a distinct turning away from the erroneous idea that it is simply an annual financial drive. There is a greater interest and confidence in the program of the Laymen's Movement. Secretary Black reported to the Savannah convention (U. L. C. Minutes 1934, p. 517): "The spirit of defeatism which had such a deadening effect upon the 1932 campaign gave away (in 1933 and 1934) to a spirit of faith and trust and a determination to carry on regardless of the nature, or number, of obstacles."

Recommendations

1. That Synod approve and encourage the centralizing of specific stewardship subjects—as enumerated in the body of this report—in the conference programs this fall.

2. That the congregational stewardship school be seriously considered by our pastors as a highly desirable medium of building a stronger spiritual life.

3. That the annual Every Member Visitation be hereafter so designated as the official term, and that all its co-relative phases be

re-endorsed; that its spiritual, educational and social values be made supreme.

4. That Synod authorize and set up a concerted every-family visitation, in no way to be associated with finances, to be conducted throughout our congregations this summer, whose purpose shall be the social and spiritual contacting of every family on the rolls of the congregations.

5. That this Committee be empowered to make a comprehensive survey, prior to the next Synod, relative to the accomplishment of these recommendations.

Respectfully submitted,
Fred C. Wiegman, Chairman.

The Report of the Committee on Letters and Papers was read by Rev. W. C. Heidenreich. The Report was adopted.

The Report of the Committee on Church Architecture was read by Rev. H. F. Coder. The Report was adopted.

The Report of the Committee on New Congregations and Pastoral Charges was read by Rev. W. C. Stump. The Report was adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NEW CONGREGATIONS AND PASTORAL CHARGES

Your Committee begs leave to report:

1. That the "United Evangelical Lutheran Church of Scribner, Nebraska," has made formal application for membership in the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Nebraska, has submitted a copy of their constitution, By-Laws and Articles of Incorporation, signified their faith to be in accord with the doctrinal basis of synod, and expressed willingness to comply with the provisions of the constitution of synod.

We recommend that this congregation adopt a more definite name, and that it be admitted to this synod.

2. That the "United Lutheran Church of Broadwater, Nebraska," has asked your committee to approve the changing of its name to the "Messiah Lutheran Church of Broadwater, Nebraska."

We recommend the approval of this change.

3. That the committee, consisting of the President of Synod and Dr. Luther M. Kuhns, appointed to investigate the matter of preserving the Historical Emmanuel Lutheran Church of Dakota City, Nebraska, has referred this matter to your Committee on New Congregations and Pastoral Charges. Your committee has visited the site of this church, conferred with persons interested in it, and,

We recommend that this church be preserved, and that synod refer the matter to the North Platte Conference with power to act, arrange for services and attend to such matters as may be necessary for the proper preservation and care of said property.

Respectfully submitted,
W. C. Stump, Chairman.

The Secretary was appointed to convey a message of sympathy to Dr. E. Walters who could not be present because of illness.

The Session adjourned with prayers by Dr. G. N. Mendenhall and Rev. H. Scherer.

ORDINATION SERVICE WEDNESDAY NIGHT

The Ordination Service Wednesday night was in

charge of the President of Synod and the members of the Examining Committee. The Ordination Sermon was preached by Rev. H. C. Cordts from the text I Timothy 3:1.

Those ordained were Rev. Willard W. Alexander, Rev. Ernest N. Haugse and Rev. Edward F. Rohlfing. Students George Flora and Harold Henriksen were licensed until the next meeting of Synod.

BUSINESS SESSION—THURSDAY MORNING

The Devotional Service was conducted by Chaplain Tranberg at 8:45 a. m.

The Business Session convened at 9:30. Prayers were offered by the Revs. G. Gieschen, W. Jessen and W. S. Livers. Roll was called, 46 pastors and 16 laymen responding. The Minutes of Sessions 6 and 7 were read and approved as corrected.

The Committee of Reference and Counsel read the order for the Session.

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Mr. Wm. Tegtmeyer was elected lay-Trustee to Tabitha Home.

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Dr. Jos. H. Miller was elected Treasurer of Synod.

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Dr. C. B. Harman was elected Vice-President.

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Mr. Albert Haspel was elected lay-Trustee to Midland College Board of Trustees.

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The Report of the Committee on Foreign Missions was read by Dr. C. B. Harman. The Report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

The committee sent out letters to all the pastors of the synod with which you are all familiar. The committee would ask for the hearty cooperation of all pastors and congregations of the synod in this important work.

Walter H. Traub, Chairman.

The Report of the Committee on President's Report was read by Dr. W. T. Kahse. The Report was adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Your committee has examined the report of the President of Synod and find that he has been faithful in the discharge of his arduous tasks during the past synodical year.

The report shows that the work of Synod has received most careful attention and that progress has been made along the various lines of synodical endeavor.

We commend the President for his watchful care and general supervision over the congregations of Synod in directing their temporal and spiritual welfare.

We would especially commend his untiring efforts resulting in the organization of the new congregation in Scribner and in the erection of the attractive and serviceable chapel in Columbus.

The committee heartily approves the recommendations in the report and particularly the one urging a greater devotion on the part of pastors and congregations to the main task of the church, that of saving souls.

Wm. T. Kahse, Chairman.

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Rev. W. H. Saas was elected Statistician of Synod.

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Dr. G. K. Rubrecht spoke to synod as a representative of the Board of Inner Missions, the Deaconess Board, the Board of Ministerial Pensions and Relief, the Brotherhood, the Laymen's Movement and the Luther League of America.

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Dr. L. M. Kuhns was elected Historian of Synod.

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The Report of the Committee on Evangelism was read by Rev. E. A. Vosseler. The Report was adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

The President of our U. L. C., Dr. F. Knubel, has aptly defined Evangelism as "being the prime necessity of the Christian heart and the constant task of the Christian Church."

Your Committee on Evangelism feels that as such it deserves your prime support and emphasis. In the awakening of our great Church the soil must be stirred to its very roots which are to be found in the Christian HOMES of her members. To spiritualize the Christian homes, through establishment of the Family Altar has been its first and foremost project.

Your Committee has sent out two letters and a card since last meeting of synod. In these we urged the carrying out of 10 objectives; the organization of areas in synod for Pre-Lenten Retreats; acquainted the brethren with devotional literature, aids and helps, and, otherwise kept Evangelism before the brethren.

Your Committee has received several fine reports and encouraging results in this effort.

Of the $25 allowed this Committee about $5 was spent.

Recommendations

1. That Conference Presidents, together with this committee, organize Pre-Lenten Retreats for Pastors.
2. That every congregation adopt as prime objectives:
   (a) Family Worship in Every Home.
   (b) Weekly Prayer Service in Every Church.
3. That $25 be allowed this Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
E. A. Vosseler, Chairman.

Dr. W. H. Greever addressed the Synod again. Dr. W. T. Kahse made the response.

A motion carried that Dr. W. H. Greever take the greetings of our Synod to the Texas Synod.

The Report of the Delegates to the Convention of the

United Lutheran Church in America held in Savannah, Georgia, was read by President Guss. The Report was adopted.

REPORT OF DELEGATES TO U. L. C. A.

The 9th Biennial Convention was held at Savannah, Georgia, October 17th to 24th, 1934.

All of our delegates were present throughout the convention, excepting Mr. Albert Hedelund. However, Prof. E. G. Hopkins, first alternate, took his place. Our delegates attended every session unless excused on committee duty. The convention was noted for harmony. There were 511 delegates present out of a possible 534 and there were as many visitors present. The Savannah Lutherans were ideal hosts. The pilgrimage to old Ebenezer Church, the site of the settlement of the Saltzburgers in 1734 will linger long in the memories of all.

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Fraternal delegates from the Augustana, American and other Lutheran groups brought greetings from their respective bodies. A commission has been appointed to confer with all Lutheran bodies, who are agreeable to such a proposal, on the possibility of Lutheran union. Resolutions were passed favoring the union of all of our Lutheran groups.

The devotional periods were exceptionally interesting and helpful. Prayer was a feature given more prominence than at former conventions. * * *

All pastors have received a copy of the printed minutes of the Savannah Convention, also full reports have been printed in "The Lutheran" so that it seems superfluous to give a detailed report of what was done. We desire to call your attention to a few items of business.

The Executive Board's Report elicited considerable interest. Many things that cannot be decided at a convention are referred to this Board with or without instructions. This Board's decisions or recommendations were brought to the convention for approval. One item was the matter of over-lapping agencies. The plan seems to be to tie up with the Church more closely the various subsidiary societies, not only the Missionary Societies, but also the Luther Leagues and Brotherhoods. One aim is to work toward a common benevolence budget. * * * After considerable discussion, the whole matter was referred back to the Board to study the whole situation further and to take such steps as may be deemed desirable and practical.

Action was taken which changed the method of nominating candidates for Board membership. Formerly Boards nominated one for each vacancy and the committee on nomination made one for each. Now, the Boards nominate two and the committee one.

The Foreign Mission Board reported that the Women's Missionary Society had contributed $366,231 for the past biennium to the Foreign work. The Seminary building in Tokyo is now a reality, $15,000 of the cost came from the Luther League of America.

The Board balanced the budget; however, to do this eight missionaries were held in America over furlough, salaries were cut 10% on the field and 15% on the staff. Some native workers were dismissed and advance work has been postponed. Executive Secretary Dr. P. W. Koller spoke most encouragingly of our South American work and possibilities. * * * The indebtedness of the Board has been reduced $26,624. The China Mission that was bought from a German Society will be paid for this biennium. The Andra College Fund now amounts to $269,352.

The Board of American Missions is now doing work in nine different languages. * * * Canada was emphasized as presenting a field of great possibilities. The Lutheran Home Mission Council is exerting

a helpful influence to prevent future duplicating of Lutheran Churches. Co-operation in Lutheran Home Mission work will direct the church in planting of new missions in the future. During the past biennium an average of one new mission was taken on the funds of the Board every three weeks. As a matter of economy, the salaries of all missionaries and officials have been cut and the executive staff has been reduced from 9 to 4 secretaries since the recent merger of Boards; 587 parishes comprising 670 churches were aided during the past biennium. The policy of the Board is to balance the budget so as to avoid running into debt.

The Committee on Evangelism's report in the convention minutes will give helpful suggestions.

The adjudication Committee handed down two decisions. The first was a statement defining who is "A Retired Minister." If a minister has reached the age that will make him eligible to receive a pension, but who enters some secular work of a remunerative nature, he cannot be classified as a retired minister. The second decision answered the inquiry as to the right of the U. L. C. A. to establish and control an educational institution. The answer in effect was that jurisdiction over educational institutions was, and should remain in the hands of constituent Synods, as the present constitution of the U. L. C. A. is not competent to establish and maintain institutions of learning.

The Board of Ministerial Pensions and Relief reported that the funds of the Board are invested in bonds, mortgages on property, and in real estate taken over by the Board by foreclosure proceedings. The total amount of these funds is $3,387,658.00. A net rate of income of four per cent is reported from these investments. The only defaulters are bonds and stock that were gifts. Secretary Hodges stated that the decline in Apportionment rather than decline from investments was the cause of reductions of pensions from $400.00 to $300.00. The matter of financial relief for un-employed ministers was referred to this committee for study and to report at next meeting.

The matter of "Women's Rights in the Church," which had been referred to a special committee in 1932, was given an airing after the majority and the minority committee reports were read. The matter was finally referred to the Executive Board for further study.

The Board of Education gave a lengthy report which ought to be read by all pastors. This Board has been liberally supporting Midland College financially in so far as funds are available, and for this we ought to be very thankful. The findings of the Board in reference to Beneficiary Ministerial Education is well worth studying by our synodical committee on Ministerial Education.

In answer to a memorial, it was voted "that the U. L. C. A. approve in principle the observance of a fixed date for Easter."

In reply to the memorial sent by this synod to the U. L. C. A. concerning the Western Theological Seminary, it was voted "that this memorial be referred to the Board of Education."

Concerning the activities of the Parish and Church School Board and that of other Boards and Committees, we suggest a review of the same as printed in the Minutes.

The Resolutions on War adopted at a former Convention in Milwaukee were read and by vote were re-affirmed. See page 524, of the minutes of the convention.

After considerable discussion, the Report of the Executive Board in reference to the Plan of Operation was referred to a Committee of Nine. Much of the debate hinged on the principle of synodical freedom and the fear of too great centralization of power in the U. L. C. A. The Recommendation of the Committee of Nine was adopted. We quote it in part.

1. In accordance with the above fundamental principles, it is

desirable that the synods work toward the elimination of such items in their synodical budgets as are for work committed to the United Lutheran Church in America.

2. All items in synodical budgets for educational and inner mission institutions and activities should be limited to the figure needed to preserve the healthy life of such institutions and activities; but funds necessary for deficits or for desired expansion should be secured through sources other than the synodical apportionment.

3. In as much as the addition of new items or objects to synodical budgets greatly endanger the whole financial structure of the United Lutheran Church in America, it is therefore recommended "that the synods make no such additions without conference with the Church."

The present officers were elected for another biennium: President, Dr. Frederick H. Knubel; Secretary, Dr. W. H. Greever; Treasurer, Dr. E. Clarence Miller. The next place of meeting will be Columbus, Ohio.

Respectfully submitted for the delegates.
W. I. Guss, Chairman.

A motion carried that the President and Secretary be authorized to edit the Minutes and Reports for the Printed Minutes.

A motion carried that Reports which have no information, or record no action on the part of Synod be omitted from the Printed Minutes.

The Session adjourned to meet at 1:15. Prayers were offered by Rev. C. R. Lowe and Rev. E. C. Mortensen.

BUSINESS SESSION THURSDAY AFTERNOON

The Business Session Thursday afternoon convened at 1:15, with Vice-President Weaver presiding.

Prayers were offered by Rev. W. A. Voss and Rev. W. S. Livers.

Recommendation 5 of the Report of the Executive Committee was presented as it had been presented in the original Report. The Recommendation was adopted.

The Report of the Executive Committee as a whole was adopted.

The Report of the Parish and Church School Committee was read by Dr. G. N. Mendenhall. The Report was considered seriatim.

REPORT OF THE PARISH AND CHURCH SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The Committee held one called meeting in December and considered some plans for the synodical program along lines proposed by The Parish and Church School Board of the United Lutheran Church.

Three objectives for 1935 were adopted, namely: (1) The promoting of leadership education, looking toward having at least one leadership training class in each congregation; (2) the urging of the increased use of The Parish School Magazine; and (3) The division of the Synod into seven districts for the organization of as many District Lutheran Church School Associations.

A letter was sent to each pastor in the Synod setting forth these three objectives and inviting cooperation in the attainment of each

of them. Only one or two replies were received, so that the Committee is not informed as to how many Leadership Training Classes there are, and the Committee is not informed concerning the number of subscriptions to the Parish School Magazine.

Of the proposed seven districts, we have reports that the Southeastern District workers met and formed an organization and planned for future meetings. The Central District is already organized, the schools of the English and German Nebraska Synods having been in cooperation in such an organization for several years. The other districts are not yet organized, and it may be possible that some realignments may be necessary for best results.

Cooperating with the Committee on Young People, the Chairman of this Committee attended a Youth Conference at Benedict in March of this year at which about 75 young people were present.

No effort was made this year to gather any statistical data although there is definite need that the Committee know not only the accomplishments but also the most pressing problems confronting each parish.

The Parish and Church School Board is stressing two emphases during 1935, namely: (1) A Church Thinking of Parish Education, and (2) A Church Training Leaders for Parish Education.

According to the action of the United Lutheran Church, "Parish Education Month" will become a permanent feature of the Board's work. Printed matter concerning this will be in the hands of all pastors early in June, giving all an opportunity to include it in their plans for the fall work. Last year Parish Education Month greatly stimulated the whole program of Christian education in the parishes.

The Parish and Church School Board has begun the publication of the new Leadership Education courses, with texts in the more elementary series and in the more advanced series. The elementary course texts now available are: My Life, My Pupils, My Bible, while My Work is in the process of publication. In the advanced course the texts available are: The Old Testament—A Study, The New Testament—A Study, and Human Nature, while Improving Your Leadership is in the process of publication. Other texts in each course may be issued this year.

Other projects under consideration by the Board are: (1) textbooks for the Beginners and Intermediate departments of the Vacation Church School; (2) a Beginners-Primary hymnal; (3) a series of letters to be sent to parents of children enrolled in the Nursery department; (4) elective courses for use in the Young People's department; (5) study books for prospective adult members; (6) study books for service organizations. No publication date has been set for the completion of these projects.

Recommendations

1. That an effort be made to organize District Associations whereby our Lutheran leaders in parish education may receive greater inspiration and help in the solution of their problems along lines consistent with our doctrine and policy.

2. That each parish make a special effort to have at least one Leadership Training class during 1935, and that the same be enrolled with the Parish and Church School Board in Philadelphia, so that credit may be obtained by members of the classes. (Credit cannot be received unless class is regularly enrolled.)

3. That this Committee be known as the Committee on Parish Education and that it be constituted of three members-at-large appointed by the Executive Committee, and an additional two members from each Conference, nominated by the respective conferences, and appointed by the Executive Committee. The term of office shall be three years. When the Committee is appointed this year, three should be specified to serve one year, three to serve two years, and three to serve three years, and after this year the terms of appointees

shall be three years, and no member to be permitted to serve more than two consecutive terms.

4. That the duties of this Committee shall be understood to be:

a. To be a two-way channel of communication between the congregations and the Parish and Church School Board.

b. To cooperate with the local churches in making the observance of Parish Education Month more vital and to assist them in striving to attain some specific goal each year.

c. To encourage and promote the organization of Leadership Training Classes and Schools throughout the Nebraska Synod territory.

d. To cooperate with the Midland Assembly in stimulating a larger attendance of workers at this Assembly for the purpose of receiving training in various phases of leadership education.

e. To assist in the formation and maintenance of Lutheran Church School Associations.

f. To cooperate with any agency of parish education in the local church whereby leaders for all phases of parish education may be discovered and trained.

g. To ascertain the status of parish education in all the congregations, by periodical surveys, so as to determine strengths and weaknesses and to help local congregations solve their parish education problems.

C. H. B. Lewis, Chairman.

Recommendation 5 was stricken out because it is already covered by the Constitution.

Recommendations 3 and 4 were referred to the Executive Committee.

Recommendations 1 and 2 of the Report of the Parish and Church School Committee were adopted.

The Report was adopted as amended.

The Report of the Committee on Young People's Work was read by Rev. E. C. Mortensen. The Report was adopted.

REPORT OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S COMMITTEE

There seems to be a feeling abroad in some parts of our Synod that the Young Peoples Committee seeks to duplicate the work of the Luther Leagues, or even to compete with it. That is altogether wrong. Your Committee seeks to co-operate with all the existing young peoples organizations within the congregations, and to supplement their work as much as possible. To this end your committee has endeavored to foster Young Peoples' Rallies and District Youth Conferences with competent and consecrated leadership, hoping thereby to interest larger groups of our many unreached young people. We believe that this work commends itself largely to all our pastors and congregations.

Respectfully submitted,
E. C. Mortensen, Chairman.

The Report of the Board of Directors of Midland Assembly was read by Rev. T. D. Rinde. The Report was adopted.

REPORT OF THE MIDLAND ASSEMBLY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The 1935 Midland Assembly for Church Workers will be held from July 27 to August 2.

The program is practically complete now, and is as follows: The Devotional Period each morning will be in charge of Rev. J. C. Hershey of Davenport, Nebraska.

There will be the four following Credit Courses: "The Teaching Task of the Church" taught by Dr. C. H. B. Lewis; "The New Testament" taught by Dr. W. F. Rangeler; "Children's Division Organization and Administration" taught by Miss Amanda Jorn; "Missionary Materials and Methods" taught by Mrs. W. C. Stump.

Miss Mildred Winston, one of the Student Secretaries for the Board of Education of the U. L. C. A. will be present for the whole assembly. Miss Winston will be the chief speaker on Young Women's Day, July 27. She will also conduct the discussion on one of the Mission Study Books for the Women's Missionary Society, and will address the whole Assembly.

Present plans indicate that three missionaries will be present for the Assembly. Miss Ada Kron and Miss Hilma Levine, both of whose homes are in Nebraska, will be returning this month for furlough from India, and it is the plan to engage them for the Assembly Program. Rev. F. H. Bloch, present Field Secretary for Midland College, but for several years a missionary in Africa will also be a member of the Assembly Faculty.

The Women's Missionary Society and the Lutheran Brotherhood will hold their Annual State Conventions in connection with the Assembly.

Thomas D. Rinde, Pres. Midland Assembly.

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Rev. T. D. Rinde was elected Secretary of Synod.

The Report of the Resolutions Committee was read by Rev. W. A. Voss.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

1. Resolved, that we, the churches, pastors and people of this Synod keep looking to God for continued guidance and blessing, praying for wisdom, courage and strength to follow closely our blessed Lord with true and abiding devotion to Him and His cause.

2. Resolved, that we, hereby record our appreciation of God's guidance and rich blessings through another year, by which He has sustained us in trying times, turning our discouragements into heartening achievements.

3. Resolved, that we hereby again express our sincere appreciation to our President, Wm. I. Guss, for his untiring energy and spirit of sacrifice in the service of our Synod.

4. Resolved, that we hereby express our appreciation and heartfelt thanks to the Pastor, Rev. A. H. Pinkall, and to the people of The First Lutheran Church for the warm welcome given us and generous hospitality provided.

5. Resolved, that we hereby acknowledge our gratitude to our visitors, Dr. W. H. Greever, Dr. Gould Wickey, and Miss Bertha Koenig, for the inspiration in the messages brought to us.

6. Whereas, the President of the United Lutheran Church in America Dr. F. H. Knubel, suggested the following four objectives in this report before the Savannah convention:

(1) The development of a stronger spiritual life in the Church.

(2) A stronger educational promotion throughout all parishes.

(3) A better adjustment in the methods used by Synods in distributing the funds received from the congregation.

(4) A better adjustment of the work of the Women's Missionary Society as well as other auxiliary Societies to the work

of the Church as a whole; therefore, be it resolved, "that this Synod endorse the recommendation of the above convention that all ministers and congregations of the Church seriously study the President's report with a view to a better publicizing and understanding of these objectives."

7. Whereas, the Report of Church Papers Committee, before the Savannah Convention reveals that "The Lutheran" now has but 17,500 subscribers; therefore, be it resolved that our Pastors take advantage of every opportunity to present the value of "The Lutheran" to their congregations with a view to increasing the number of subscribers.

8. Whereas, militarism is again rife among the nations of the world and war seems imminent unless steps are taken to check the race in armaments; therefore be it resolved that this Synod endorse the Resolutions on War adopted by the United Lutheran Church at the Milwaukee Convention and re-affirmed at Savannah.

9. That Resolutions 4, 5, 6 of the 1934 Report of the Resolutions Committee be re-affirmed.

10. Resolved that we hereby acknowledge with gratitude the work that has been done during the past year by the Historian of Synod, Dr. Luther M. Kuhns.

11. Resolved that these resolutions be published in the Nebraska Synod Lutheran.

Walter A. Voss, Chairman.

A motion carried that another Resolution re-affirming Resolutions 4, 5 and 6 of the 1934 Report of the Committee on Resolutions be added to this Report, this to be Resolution 9 of the present Report. The original Resolutions 9 and 10 thereby becoming 10 and 11.

The Report was adopted as amended.

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Rev. O. W. Ebright was elected Clerical Member of the Executive Committee of Synpd.

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Mr. Hedelund was elected lay member of the Executive Committee of Synod.

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A circular letter from the American Bible Society was read by Secretary Rinde. A motion prevailed that the Recommendation of the American Bible Society be made one of the objectives of the Committee on Evangelism.

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Rev. Rangeler was elected Clerical Trustee to Tabitha Home.

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The Report of the Committee on Claims was read by Rev. G. E. Mortensen. The Report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS

Your committee begs leave to report that only two claims have been submitted as follows:

L. M. Kuhns, Historian.

Correspondence, postage, reports, and memorial October 1934 to May 4, 1935 ..... $13.33

W. H. Saas, postage, parochial blanks 1.75

1. We recommend that these bills be allowed and paid.

2. We further recommend, that the Executive Committee of Synod be authorized to make satisfactory adjustment of the inequalities in expense connected with attendance of clerical members at this session of Synod.

Respectfully submitted,
W. A. Klink, Chairman.

The Report of the Committee on Leave of Absence was read by Rev. R. E. Rangeler. The Report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LEAVE OF ABSENCES

The following members of Synod have presented excuses and the committee recommends that they be excused:

Rev. J. A. Lowe from all sessions
Rev. J. C. Hershey from all sessions
Rev. R. V. Davis from all sessions
Dr. C. H. B. Lewis from all sessions.
Rev. W. H. Moeller Tuesday afternoon
Rev. W. A. Voss Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning.
Dr. W. H. Traub Wednesday and Thursday
Rev. L. M. Kuhns Thursday
Rev. W. A. Klink Thursday
Rev. W. F. Martin Thursday

Respectfully submitted,
A. W. Young, Chairman.

Dr. W. T. Kahse invited Synod to hold its 1936 Convention at Sidney, Nebraska.

A motion to accept Dr. Kahse's invitation was tabled until the Amendment to Article VII, Section 1, of the Constitution, proposed at the 1934 Convention could be considered and voted on. The Amendment was lost.

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Rev. Vosseler was elected Clerical Trustee to the Midland College Board of Trustees.

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A motion prevailed to take from the Table the invitation to hold the 1936 Convention at Sidney, Nebraska.

The invitation to Sidney was accepted.

A motion carried to suggest to the Executive Committee that Synod open at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, regardless of the week of the Convention.

Dr. G. B. Weaver presented an Amendment to Article IX, Section 1, (C), (a), of the Constitution, to be voted on at the next Convention of Synod.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Article IX Section 1, (C) (a): in the third line of paragraph, change "two ministers and two laymen" to

"three ministers and three laymen."

Signed,
G. B. Weaver
A. W. Young
Walter A. Voss
Thomas D. Rinde
E. A. Vosseler
W. T. Kahse
C. B. Harman

To be voted on at the Synodical Convention in May, 1936.

A motion carried to allow $5 to the janitor of the First Lutheran Church of South Sioux City, Nebraska.

A motion carried that all unfinished business be referred to the Executive Committee.

A motion carried that the Executive Committee prepare the Calendar for the next Convention of Synod.

A motion carried that Synod become a Committee of the Whole to hear the Report of the Committee on the Luther League Hospice.

The Report of the Committee on the Luther League Hospice situation was read by Dr. G. K. Rubrecht.

A motion carried that the Report be adopted and be included only in the Protocol.

A motion carried that we adjourn as a Committee of the Whole and continue the Session of Synod.

The Minutes of Sessions 8 and 9 were read and approved.

The President installed the following officers: Vice-President, Rev. C. B. Harman, D. D.; Secretary, Rev. T. D. Rinde; Treasurer, Dr. Jos. H. Miller. Dr. L. M. Kuhns and Rev. W. H. Saas, Historian and Statistician respectively, were not present for the installation and the President was instructed to arrange for the installation of those two officers.

The Synod then adjourned at 4 p. m., Thursday, May 9, 1935. The Formal Order for the Closing of Synods was used.

(SEAL) These Minutes are Certified to be the correct record of the proceedings of the 63rd Annual Convention of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Nebraska, convening May 7, 8 and 9, 1935, in First Lutheran Church, South Sioux City, Nebraska, the Rev. A. H. Pinkall, pastor.

WM. IRA GUSS, President
THOMAS D. RINDE, Secretary

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PAROCHIAL REPORT OF THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN SYNOD OF NEBRASKA

Line Number	Parish	Congregation	When Organized	Pastor	Congregations	PAROCHIAL																											Students			
						Membership			Accessions					Losses				Ch. Papers			Church Schools																
									Child		Adult			Child	Adult						Sunday				Weekday												
						Baptized	Confirmed	Communing	Baptism	Otherwise	Baptism	Confirmation	Certificate	Otherwise	Death	Otherwise	Death	Certificate	Otherwise	Sub. Official Papers	S. S. Papers Distributed	Sub. Other Church Papers	Number	Officers and Teachers	Scholars	Home Dep't.	Cradle Roll	Number	Teachers	Scholars	Cat-echumens	Ministry	Deaconess	In Lutheran Institutions	In Non-Lutheran Institutions
	North Platte Conference																																			
1	Allen	First	1912	Miller, J. C.	1	234	216	119	7	11	...	6	8	...	...	4	...	2	...	2	66	1	1	14	140	10	11	...	...	...	21	1	...	2	...
2	Columbus	United	1930	Livers, W. S.	1	130	82	55	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	5	2	1	8	47	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...
3	Dakota City	Salem	1872	Weaver, G. B.	1	271	188	112	6	...	1	11	6	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	...	2	1	14	104	...	10	1	4	22	13	...	...	...	9
4	Dakota City	Emmanuel	1858	Vacant	1	45	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	Emerson	St. Luke's	1911	Vosseler, E. A.	1	610	386	137	17	...	6	20	3	5	...	2	...	4	...	12	6	18	1	18	168	...	73	1	12	125	...	1	4	9	1
6	Fremont	Salem	1902	Pryor, F. C.	1	734	544	397	21	6	2	12	14	1	1	4	10	8	...	30	140	40	1	37	370	...	50	2	15	150	45	5	...	9	6
7	Homer	St. Paul's	1886	Moeller, G. E.	1	206	190	110	9	...	2	9	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	50	...	1	12	97	...	32	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	4
8	Hooper	Grace	1915	Moeller, W. H.	1	331	226	207	5	13	1	11	4	15	1	4	4	2	...	8	45	30	1	12	100	3	15	1	7	65	11	...	1	...	4
9	Hubbard	Trinity	1909	Moeller, G. E.	1	102	92	62	2	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	5	45	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	4
10	Leigh	St. John's	1918	Gieschen, G.	1	353	234	163	8	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	3	...	4	...	...	...	1	18	109	...	34	...	...	...	25	...	...	...	3
11	Omaha	First	1907	Martin, W. F.	1	602	318	245	14	...	...	16	12	9	...	...	1	1	...	12	60	...	1	27	243	...	38	1	4	32	25	...	...	...	...
12	Omaha	Grace	1889	Mortensen, G. E.	1	551	298	249	15	8	4	17	2	12	...	4	4	8	...	...	100	...	1	27	238	...	27	...	...	...	19	...	...	...	7
13	Omaha	Kountze	1858	Traub, W. H.	1	5746	4117	2519	171	96	82	251	55	46	5	101	26	41	75	47	685	...	4	152	1551	...	250	...	...	...	...	4	...	5	40
14	Omaha	Redeemer	1917	Voss, W. A.	1	524	378	265	24	15	2	17	10	8	...	8	2	3	...	6	175	38	1	37	387	...	14	...	...	...	17	...	...	...	2
15	Omaha	St. Luke's	1905	Ebright, O. W.	1	768	550	455	46	...	8	21	7	10	...	...	3	4	5	10	120	60	1	32	357	...	...	1	7	62	29	2	...	3	2
16	Omaha	St. Mark's	1886	Stump, W. C.	1	392	256	156	6	3	1	12	...	9	...	1	7	...	...	...	100	41	1	20	136	...	10	1	8	60	...	...	...	...	2
17	Ponca	Salem	1866	Weitzenkamp, L. C.	1	359	281	223	10	8	4	15	16	9	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	17	151	...	22	1	9	75	15	...	...	...	2
18	South Sioux City	First	1920	Pinkall, A. H.	1	448	239	175	23	2	1	12	6	4	...	3	4	2	...	3	40	...	1	22	200	...	62	1	7	75	16	...	1	...	2
19	Tekamah	Immanuel	1858	**Alexander, W. W.	1	129	67	48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	40	14	1	8	58	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20	Vacoma	St. John's	1893	Moeller, W. H.	1	84	59	59	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	6	40	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	1
21	Wayne	St. Paul's	1881	Heidenreich, W. C.	1	518	355	221	9	...	1	10	...	...	...	...	3	6	...	2	60	11	1	21	123	...	20	...	...	...	33	...	...	...	13
22	West Point	Grace	1874	Klink, W. H.	1	617	355	301	19	...	...	35	...	...	...	8	11	8	12	33	125	...	1	26	217	...	54	...	...	...	23	...	5	6	...
23	Scribner																																			
		Conference Totals			22	13754	9461	6278	416	162	115	490	145	128	9	139	81	93	98	179	1817	263	24	533	4879	13	724	10	73	668	133	13	...	31	120
	South Platte Conference																																			
1	Auburn	St. Paul's	1884	Vacant	1	388	233	166	10	...	1	8	8	...	1	...	5	...	1	2	125	...	1	19	140	...	20	1	5	50	...	...	...	...	...
2	Beatrice	Trinity	1883	Lowe, C. R.	1	202	166	111	4	...	...	4	2	4	...	...	2	...	...	2	60	...	1	15	98	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	1
3	Benedict	Zion	1881	Mortensen, E. C.	1	241	171	144	5	29	2	12	5	13	...	3	3	3	5	2	50	12	1	30	177	4	26	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	1
4	Davenport	Christ's	1892	Hershey, J. C.	1	440	251	205	6	2	4	9	3	11	3	...	3	...	...	3	78	91	1	33	218	...	15	...	...	...	10	...	3	...	3
5	Eagle	Trinity	1893	Rangeler, R. E.	1	53	37	33	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	6	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
6	Falls City	St. Paul's	1913	Cordts, H. C.	1	575	405	355	6	...	...	10	6	5	...	6	6	...	...	10	50	60	1	22	210	...	60	...	...	...	22	...	...	...	...
7	Hampton	Emmanuel	1916	Dumler, H.	1	202	163	94	5	...	...	5	...	6	...	...	1	1	...	1	54	...	1	7	100	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	3
8	Hardy	St. Paul's	1881	Vacant	1	210	107	72	2	...	2	10	...	1	...	...	3	5	2	...	...	...	1	18	123	...	9	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...
9	Lincoln	Grace	1890	Rubrecht, G. K.	1	636	533	341	7	10	5	12	21	8	...	43	4	11	2	12	75	30	1	37	254	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20
10	Lincoln	St. James	1925	Rangeler, R. E.	1	82	77	52	2	...	2	13	7	...	...	...	...	4	5	4	18	17	1	14	103	...	3	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	1
11	McCool Junction	First	1900	Coder, H. F.	1	175	114	83	1	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	1	9	65	...	10	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...
12	Nebraska City	First	1866	Rinde, T. D.	1	229	166	116	9	...	3	5	2	...	...	...	1	1	2	4	60	8	1	18	78	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	1	...	4
13	Rising City	First	1881	Tranberg, C. P.	1	329	227	156	2	...	1	8	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	18	150	2	1	16	175	...	20	1	6	90	16	...	1	2	2
14	Stella	Trinity	1884	Saas, W. H.	1	51	36	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	5	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	Verdon	St. Mark's	1883	Saas, W. H.	1	249	171	118	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	20	21	1	16	170	...	15	1	4	30	7	...	1	2	...
16	Walton	Grace	1916	Rangeler, R. E.	1	160	128	73	2	...	...	7	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	...	1	7	40	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	4
17	Wilber	First	1889	Gilmer, E. H.	1	196	89	55	2	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	50	...	1	20	105	...	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18	York	First	1927	Coder, H. F.	1	219	151	112	9	7	4	8	...	4	...	5	2	4	...	3	60	...	1	19	104	...	14	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	1
		Conference Totals			18	4637	3225	2305	76	48	24	122	59	52	5	57	34	29	17	71	856	241	19	311	2222	4	214	3	15	176	131	...	...	8	47
	Western Conference																																			
1	*Broadwater	United	1934	Jessen, W.	1	...	...	...	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	20	...	1	7	40	...	...	...	...	...	60	...	...	...	...
2	Dalton	Trinity	1930	Dowler, H.	1	129	80	67	4	2	2	4	...	12	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	7	55	...	...	...	...	...	12	1	...	...	1
3	Ericson	First	1898	Rhine, J. S.	1	28	22	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	10	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Grand Island	St. Paul's	1882	Harman, C. B.	1	1633	1055	790	52	...	19	54	4	7	2	5	2	9	10	8	240	...	1	48	392	...	60	...	...	...	76	...	9	7	...
5	Gurley	Grace	1916	Dowler, H.	1	204	103	66	6	4	...	...	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	28	...	1	9	105	12	19	...	...	...	8	2	1	1	...
6	Hildreth	St. Paul's	1927	Dorner, E. A.	1	233	178	120	1	2	2	6	3	...	...	...	5	...	...	6	10	...	1	14	106	...	22	...	...	...	8	2	4	5	...
7	Lewellen	Grace	1906	Nielsen, L.	1	145	78	42	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	3	10	16	1	11	80	...	10	...	...	...	9	1	...	1	...
8	North Platte	First	1880	Wiegman, F. C.	1	1045	747	446	36	23	5	20	36	...	1	20	5	10	10	20	150	62	2	40	334	27	74	1	12	80	...	...	5	12	...
9	Oshkosh	St. Mark's	1906	Daubenspeck, W. M.	1	173	80	41	7	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	36	...	1	14	108	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
10	Paxton	Trinity	1902	Kemper, C. H.	1	267	178	116	11	...	5	5	...	3	2	...	...	4	...	2	50	...	1	14	157	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	2
11	Potter	First	1892	Kahse, W. T.	1	78	42	28	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	3	4	1	3	27	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...
12	Sidney	Trinity	1886	Kahse, W. T.	1	311	157	139	12	9	5	10	5	...	1	...	7	4	3	5	25	2	1	12	134	5	10	...	...	...	18	...	...	...	...
13	Spencer	United	1930	Davis, R. V.	1	213	140	56	3	3	...	2	3	5	...	...	1	3	...	1	35	...	1	9	75	...	...	1	5	40	...	...	1	...	...
14	Stamford	Trinity	1888	Young, A. W.	1	210	159	129	5	...	3	7	9	1	...	...	2	...	...	4	32	5	1	14	139	...	5	1	7	70	...	...	...	...	...
15	Sutherland	Grace	1902	Kemper, C. H.	1	85	59	27	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	1	5	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1
16	Wolbach	Trinity	1903	Rhine, J. S.	1	265	187	156	26	...	4	28	2	4	2	6	2	2	15	2	50	...	1	12	90	...	25	1	6	26	...	...	...	...	2
		Conference Totals			16	5019	3265	2234	189	43	46	136	67	34	9	34	26	37	48	77	685	83	16	219	1877	44	342	4	30	216	208	1	...	13	21
		Synodical Totals			56	23410	15951	10817	681	253	185	748	271	214	23	230	141	159	163	327	3358	583	59	1063	8978	61	1180	17	118	1052	870	36	...	55	191

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